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Histadrut rejects Orgad plan for wage and price freeze

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

Figures to be released today by the Central Bureau of Statistics are expected to show a 13 to 15 per cent rise in the Consumer Price Index for February, Treasury officials said yesterday.

Against this background, the Histadrut yesterday rejected a Treasury proposal to freeze prices, wages and exchange rates within the framework of a "package deal" accord.

The Histadrut leadership said a wage freeze is not possible in the light of the erosion in the real value of wages.

Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel said Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad has, in the last five months, followed a policy of massive cuts in subsidies and massive hikes in the prices of subsidized goods and services.

"We cannot agree to the (freeze) proposal since our policy is to protect the worker's real wages for the whole year," said Meshel. The Treasury proposal applies only to half a year.

The Histadrut rejection, Cohen-Orgad said, meant it would take longer, and would be more painful, to reduce the inflation rate.

Cohen-Orgad vowed to maintain his current policies and not to allow real wages torise above their 1982 levels.

Gad Ya'acobi, chairman of the Knesset Economic Committee, said the planned freeze would be an inflationary time bomb, unless the government reduced the printing of money.

Cohen-Orgad's proposal was made with an eye towards elections in November 1985 and as a means of meeting Tami's demand for a wage and price freeze, Ya'acobi said.

Avner Ben-Yakar, chairman of the Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce, yesterday welcomed a "package deal," pointing out that his organization had called for it months ago as a means of getting the economy on an even keel. However, he noted that any such arrangement could only succeed and receive the blessing of the federation if the government would cut its budget tremendously, and would also abstain from imposing new taxes.

Eli Hurvitz, president of the Manufacturers Association, said yesterday that the association is "ready to sit down at the negotiating table immediately, without any prior conditions."

Hurvitz did not think the format of the past "package deal" was suitable for today, but felt a new format could easily be worked out. "Nevertheless, despite our willingness to negotiate, we do not believe that any agreement between the government, the Histadrut and the association will succeed, unless the proper economic background has been created." The budget would have to be "cut drastically," he said.

Treasury 'on right course' IMF report says

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

Qualified support for the Treasury's policies is expressed in an interim report by a delegation from the International Monetary Fund which yesterday ended a two-week study-visit here.

The delegation yesterday presented Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum and Treasury Director-General Emanuel Sharon with its initial findings. The final version of the report will be submitted to the fund in June.

In its interim report, the delegation states that recent Treasury measures represent a change in the right direction, although it warns that the effort to cut government spending must be sustained.

The report warns the Treasury against underestimating the importance of reducing inflation and says that the ministry's handling of balance of payments problems should be accompanied by efforts to slow inflation.

The delegation stresses that the government should reduce money printing and encourage savings. It agrees with the current devaluation policy, but says that the compulsory deposit on imports should be abolished.

In its report, the delegation says that a package deal agreement on wages and prices should complement cuts in spending and cannot take their place.

Drops of up to 40% on stock exchange

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Yesterday's trading on the stock exchange was marked by some of the heaviest losses in recent months, with 353 securities falling by margins of between 5 and 40 per cent. Of these, 115 issues were "sellers only," including 47 issues "sellers only" for the second consecutive session.

The Bank of Israel intervened in the trading of those bank shares covered by its agreement after their prices had fallen by 5 per cent.

Despite the rain, two girls get into the Purim spirit in Jerusalem's Geula neighbourhood yesterday. (See item — page 3.) (Eliahu Harati)

No one hurt in six attacks on IDF in South Lebanon

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — There were six attacks on the IDF in Southern Lebanon during the past 24 hours. No soldiers were reported killed or injured. Most of the attacks were in and around Sidon.

A grenade was thrown on Tuesday night at a Border Police patrol in Sidon.

Early yesterday morning two roadside bombs exploded in the western sector, one as an IDF convoy was driving by. The first charge, weighing 15 kilograms, went off south of the Zaharani River. The second bomb went off near the town of Ansariya between Tyre and Sidon.

Yesterday afternoon a 10-kilogram charge went off east of Sidon as two IDF vehicles were passing by.

A katyusha rocket was fired during the afternoon at an IDF position in the Nabatiya area.

A rocket-propelled grenade was fired at an IDF position yesterday afternoon in Sidon.

Cease-fire a relative success

Leaders weigh Saudi-Syrian Lebanon plan

LAUSANNE (AP). — Rival Christian and Moslem leaders suspended plenary sessions of Lebanon's peace talks for 24 hours yesterday and huddled in private talks in search of a compromise agreement on the future shape of government in their war-torn nation.

Negotiations moved into private rooms and suites after a heated debate over controversial working papers presented by pro-government Christian leaders and the Syrian-backed opposition.

The Christians demanded setting up a Swiss-style federation allowing local autonomy for the different religions with a federal government in Beirut retaining jurisdiction in foreign, defence, economic, monetary and development policy.

The opposition parties viewed the plan as the first step towards partition. Their plan called for a united Lebanon after secularization of government posts, long dominated by Maronite Catholics.

Conference sources said Syria's and Saudi Arabia's "observers" sought to make participants accept a compromise solution, calling for administrative decentralization in Lebanon and the end to the distribution of public offices along religious lines.

Conference sources said participants agreed to leave unchanged the tradition under which the presidency goes to the Maronites, the post of prime minister to the Sunni Moslems and the position of president of parliament to a member of the Shi'ite Moslem community.

A moderate Moslem participant in the talks, who asked not to be identified, said the proposed compromise would also provide for additional government posts — including three deputy prime ministers — to satisfy other religious groups in Lebanon.

He said the opposition's demand for the creation of a senate that would elect future presidents in a joint session with the current 99-seat unicameral parliament did not appear in the compromise proposal.

A pro-government source said the conference participants, in their private consultations, were trying to solve the problem prompted by opposition demands for a reduction of the presidential term from six to three years. This has been termed by the Christians as unacceptable.

The opposition plan was endorsed as a joint working paper by both Druse chieftain Walid Jumblatt and Shi'ite Moslem leader Nabih Berri. Berri has already said he and his ally are willing to negotiate all points in their plan except for two — reducing the president's term and secularizing government posts.

Syrian Vice-President Abdul-Halim Khaddam, the central figure in the Lebanese reconciliation conference, and Saudi mediator Rafik Hariri were reported seeking agreement for equal Moslem-Christian representation in parliament. Up to now, the Christians have held a six to five majority under an unwritten agreement that dates back to 1943.

Khaddam has invited Lebanon's veteran Christian leaders Pierre Jemayel and Camille Chamoun to Damascus for an official visit, the Phalangist Radio in Beirut said last night, in a report monitored by Israel Radio.

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Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart with his wife Lee at a rally in Washington Tuesday night after winning primaries in the Northeast and South on "Super Tuesday." (UPI telephoto)

But Mondale still in the race

Solid wins by Hart in five states

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Gary Hart said yesterday he expected to become the Democratic presidential candidate now that he had shown his appeal to widely different regions of the country in the "Super Tuesday" round of voting on Tuesday.

The 47-year-old senator from Colorado was the apparent winner in five of nine states in the balloting.

But rival candidate Walter Mondale, only weeks ago the overwhelming favourite to win the nomination, managed to stay in the race with victories in Alabama and Georgia, two key southern states, after four consecutive losses to Hart.

Hart swept primary elections and party caucus votes in Florida, Massachusetts, Nevada, Rhode Island and Washington.

President Ronald Reagan yssterday expressed readiness to hold an armwrestling contest with Hart. He was reacting to a journalist's question about the age gap between the Democratic contender and himself. A few weeks ago Reagan beat an editor of a body-building magazine in such a contest.

The primaries' outcome ended the race for former senator George McGovern, who formally withdrew, and dashed the hopes of space hero John Glenn and black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

Jackson vowed to continue. But Glenn was meeting campaign aides in Washington to discuss his prospects after failing to score the big victory he had hoped for in the South. He campaigned hardest there.

Hart said yesterday: "We demonstrated strength in the South and the West.

"I think one candidate, hopefully myself, will have a majority of the votes," when the primary elections to choose delegates to the party convention end in June.

By most unofficial counts, former vice-president Mondale, the choice of the party hierarchy and trade union leaders, still holds a wide lead over Hart in the race for the 1,967 delegates (out of 3,933 delegates) needed to win the nomination at the July convention in San Francisco.

The voting Tuesday added about 160 delegates to Hart's total, which is still below 200, and provided Mondale with about 150 to bring him close to 300.

But Hart's solid wins in voting in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and

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Israel scotches report that it wants new Lebanon pact

Jerusalem Post Staff
and Agencies

An Israeli official last night ridiculed Lebanese reports that Jerusalem wants to renegotiate a security agreement with the Beirut government to replace last May's accord which has been abrogated by President Amin Jemayel. "It does not even merit a denial," the official said.

Earlier in the day, the Beirut newspaper *An-Nahar* quoted an unnamed "highly informed Lebanese source" in Lausanne as saying Israel had threatened to disrupt the cease-fire if Lebanon fails to negotiate a substitute for the pact. The report said the warning was served in private contacts between Israeli observers, also unnamed, and Lebanese officials in Lausanne.

Earlier agency reports from the Swiss city said that Uri Lubrani, Israel's coordinator of activities in Lebanon, was in Lausanne to monitor the Lebanese reconciliation conference currently taking place there. But in Israel, an aide to Lubrani said the Defence Ministry man was in Tel Aviv last night.

An-Nahar said Syrian Vice-President Abdul-Halim Khaddam, who is taking part in the Lausanne conference as an observer, made no objections to Lebanon's willingness for new negotiations on security arrangements with Israel.

Alignment may shortly bid for new elections

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Alignment Knesset faction may present a bill to dissolve the Knesset next week, if it finds enough support from the Tami faction, plus a couple of Likud renegades.

The faction executive last night gave Labour chairman Shimon Peres and faction chairman Moshe Shahal authority to contact other factions and see whether the dissolution bill (which would entail elections) has the necessary majority.

Less than one third of the Alignment executive attended the meeting, which does not detract from the validity of the decision, but rather reflects the general disbelief that a majority can be formed for the dissolution bill.

NEWS BACKGROUND/Robert Rosenberg and Michal Yudelman

Officer's suspension exposes personal police rivalries

The suspension of a senior Tel Aviv police officer is interpreted among police ranks as the opening shot in the struggle for the post of inspector general when Rav Nitzav Arye Ivtzan eventually leaves his post.

Many on the force also say the struggle that burst into the open this week could not be taking place if there were a minister devoted solely to the police and politically strong enough to provide the force with some backing.

The suspended officer, Nitzav Mishne Assaf Hefetz, was commander of the elite central department of the Tel Aviv police. He was suspended on suspicion of "providing classified information to unauthorized persons" — a reporter from *Ma'ariv*. The information concerned a year-old intelligence report in which the Tel Aviv police informed the Jerusalem police about suspicions regarding the activities of Shimon Barda, a still-at-large suspect in the case of the gang apprehended for allegedly trying to bomb the Temple Mount.

The intelligence report was not very substantial, but the Jerusalem police did follow it up, to no avail at the time. The newspaper report claimed that an "order from above" had halted the inquiry, and that already a year ago, the Tel Aviv police were on the trail of Barda as a suspected hoarder of grenades. The police have denied the report, but nevertheless decided to suspend Hefetz' who last night refused to comment on any aspect of the case.

According to police sources, Hefetz has become a pawn in the real struggle between what can be described as the Ivtzan forces, which include Tel Aviv commander Nitzav Avraham Turgeman, and Ivtzan's internal opposition, led by Nitzav Zvi Bar, head of operations, and Nitzav David Kraus, head of the police internal disciplinary court. Both were candidates for inspector general in the past but were passed over in f avour of Ivtzan.

Hefetz's suspension, even though it has now been substantiated that he did not originate the leak, came as no surprise to those faniliar with the strained relationsihip between Hefetz and Turgeman, his immediate boss. The tension in large part stems from Turgeman being an Ivtzan loyalist, while Hefetz's police patron was Bar.

Turgeman, a spit-and-polish policeman with a reputation for somewhat pedantic fairness, saw in Hefetz a strong rival, not for the ultimate command in Tel Aviv but for the loyalty of the police force in the region.

Hefetz, who came to the police from the army, combined brilliant administration with an open mind for original ideas from his subordinates. He also organized the glamorous anti-terror unit in the Border Police.

Both Turgeman and Ivtzan are known among the press corps as particularly interested in the media coverage given the force and them personally. Turgeman's style as an able diplomat, a political presence fitting in well in the world of local Tel Aviv politics, is similar to that of Ivtzan.

Another element in the affair is the wiretapping of senior officers' phones, rumoured for three years in Tel Aviv but only confirmed this week, in the press. Police sources say e the wiretaps were placed on many of the ranking brass because of the need to expose crime, and Nitzav Yehezkel Carthy, head of the criminal investigation department, said "all taps are after we convince a District Court president of the need."

The first confirmation of the existence of the taps was a result of the use of the tapes of Hefetz's telephone conversations his disciplinary trial. in/

Ivtzan yesterday said "the time has come to end the leaks." To the press and to many officers it sounded ominous.

Said one senior police source distant from the fray of the struggle: "This is not a totalitarian country and there is no reason for the police to become secretive about their activities."

Still another element in the controversy involves the envy with which the recent successes of the Southern District seem to have infected the Tel Aviv District. While Tel Aviv provides most of the "ordinary" crime such as robberies, drugs, organized crime etc., the Southern District, sprawling over Judea, the Negev, Gaza and Jerusalem has the "headline crime" — terror, both Arab and Jewish.

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—Abu Ali Shahin

Plans to exile 'moderate' Palestinian leader

By MICHAEL EILAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel is planning to banish a Palestinian leader who has been kept incommunicado under military guard for the last 11 months.

The man, Abu Ali Shahin, is reportedly a friend of Yasser Arafat's and a moderate Palestinian nationalist who has encouraged contacts towards peace with Israelis. He is regarded as having considerable moral authority among Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Shahin served a 15-year term in Israeli jails after he was arrested in Hebron for being the Fatah commander in the area. He refused to ask for the customary one-third remission of his sentence under parole, and since his release has been subject to official constraints of varying severity in the Gaza Strip.

Military sources said last night that Shahin is being banished because he never had the right to live in the Gaza Strip. The sources said he infiltrated from Jordan shortly after the Six Day War, and was allowed, for a while, to stay in Gaza.

But Shahin's attorney, Leah Tzemel, said at a press conference yesterday that Shahin was in Rafah when the war broke out, and was registered in Gaza in the post-war census that determined eligibility to live in the area. At one time after his release from jail, the authorities wished to banish him, but Tzemel appealed to the High Court of Justice with an affadavit from a Rafah official who said he had seen the form with which Shahin registered in the census. The army then cancelled that banishment order.

The military source could not explain last night why Shahin had been allowed to stay in the Gaza Strip if indeed — as the authorities claim — he infiltrated from Jordan. The source said Shahin was allowed to stay "out of consideration," but could not say what had changed now.

Shahin is now confined to the village of Dahaniya, in the south of the Gaza Strip. Dahaniya is surrounded by barbed wire, with a military guard. Under the terms of his confinement he is not allowed to leave the village, must be at home from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. and is "not allowed to have contacts with other people," without permission from the military governor of Gaza.

Shahin was not even allowed to see his wife until Tzemel appealed to a military appeals court who gave her permission to visit him for one-and-a-half days a week.

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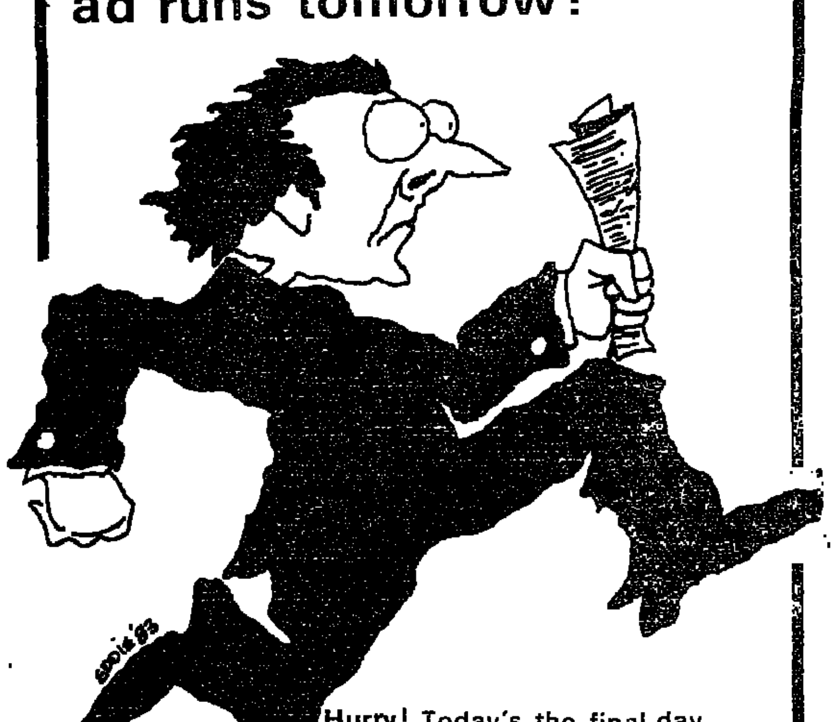

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FRANKFURT	-2	23	7	45	Cloudy
GENEVA	-6	21	7	45	Clear
HELSINKI	-10	14	4	38	Clear
HONG KONG	21	70	25	77	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	16	61	24	75	Clear
LISBON	4	39	10	50	Rain
LONDON	3	37	10	50	Clear
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MONTREAL	-11	12	-7	19	Snow
NEW YORK	-4	25	1	34	Cloudy
OSLO	-6	21	4	39	Clear
PARIS	2	36	12	54	Clear
RIO DE JANEIRO	20	68	32	90	Clear
SAO PAULO	17	63	25	77	Clear
STOCKHOLM	-8	18	4	39	Clear
TOKYO	1	34	4	39	Snow
TORONTO	-8	21	-2	28	Snow
VIENNA	1	34	2	36	Clear
ZURICH	-6	21	7	48	Cloudy

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Golan	83	5—9	8
Nahariya	—	—	—
Safad	85	4—7	6
Haifa Port	55	11—16	16
Tiberias	45	10—18	17
Nazareth	—	6—13	13
Afula	67	9—16	16
Shomron	84	6—11	11
Tel Aviv	61	9—17	17
B-G Airport	74	9—15	16
Jericho	45	9—20	20
Gaza	65	11—16	17
Beersheba	70	9—16	16
Eilat	22	15—24	22

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor and Mrs. Savidor hosted a dinner on Tuesday at their official residence in Jerusalem, in honour of the Brazilian Ambassador H. E. Mr. Lauro Soutello Alves and Mrs. de Soutello Alves. Attending the dinner were MKs Rafael Suissa, Micha Reiser, Yair Tsaban, Dan Tichon, Ya'acov Tsur and representatives of the Foreign Ministry.

Deputy Knesset Speaker Meir Cohen-Avidov and Deputy Finance Minister Haim Kaufman had lunch yesterday at the Knesset with members of the M.D.R.T. Club headed by its president, Ben Feldman. The group is here as guests of the Israel Insurance Association.

Mapam MK Yair Tsaban was yesterday awarded the "Itamar Ben-Avi shield" honouring the most courteous Knesset Member, named after the first Hebrew-speaking child, Itamar, son of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the father of modern Hebrew.

The 1984 Prof. Raphael Freund Memorial Prize for popular science and technology writing was awarded yesterday to Raphael Falk, professor of genetics in the Alexander Silberman Institute of Life Sciences of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

Former MK Zalman Shoval will discuss economic prospects at the Rotary Club meeting at the Tel Aviv Hilton at 1.15 p.m. today.

Eilat to get art award

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — The "Travelling Top Hat" award is to be given to Cityhall for its activities in theatre, dance, music and the plastic arts.

The award is given in honour of Ze'ev Yosifon, who brought travelling troupes into the *ma'barot* (temporary villages) in the 1950s, wearing a top hat on his head.

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Hard-line rabbis veto Petah Tikva accord

By SARAH HONIG and MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporters

PETAH TIKVA. — Disagreement within the religious camp yesterday put an end to efforts by Agudat Yisrael MK Avraham Shapira to reach a compromise on Sabbath entertainment here. An angry Petah Tikva Mayor Dov Tavori, after being kept waiting for 3½ hours while the rabbis wrangled, vowed that his city's residents will continue to enjoy "the freedom to choose how to spend Friday night."

A scheduled second meeting between Shapira and Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres was called off, and Peres later announced that he is pulling out of any further mediation efforts in the dispute.

Religious dissension apparently vetoed a compromise which Shapira outlined to Peres and Tavori at their previous meeting on Monday. According to the propsosal, there would be no Friday evening movies in Petah Tikva, but "cultural programmes" which would not entail desecration of the Sabbath would be permitted. These would mostly involve discussion or live interview evenings, and tickets for them would be sold only before sundown Friday.

Reliable Labour sources said last night that there was considerable party pressure on Tavori to agree to the proposal, and that he was ready to fix his signature to the document Shapira had prepared, to put an end to the conflict in his city.

But while the country's two chief rabbis gave their blessing to Shapira's compromise, Petah Tikva's own chief rabbis did not. Moreover, Shapira's own patron in Agudat Yisrael, the Rabbi of Gur, is totally opposed to any sort of compromise.

Shapira sought to convince the local Petah Tikva rabbis not to reject his ideas, and hence the postponed appointments with Peres. The Aguda MK explained to them that only they can put an end to the dispute, and warned them that if they ask for too much, they will end up getting nothing. But the rabbis said they could not ensure that there would be no Sabbath desecration if the compromise were adopted. To their minds, the best guarantee would be to close places of entertainment in town from Friday night to Saturday night.

Petah Tikva Mayor Dov Tavori. (Harati)

The local rabbis finally left the Knesset yesterday after explaining that they have to hold further consultations on the matter. Tavori too departed in a huff after a 3½-hour wait. When all attempts to revive the talks failed, Peres then announced that he is pulling out of the mediation effort altogether.

"Shapira has been talking all day on the radio about an 'agreement,'" Petah Tikva city spokesman Dan Ben-Canaan said, "But we did not see any agreement." The municipal council intends to stick to its policy of "opening" the town on weekends and holidays, he said.

The issue now apparently reverts to the local level. Without pressure on the local militants from their respective party headquarters, it is feared that the deadlock will deepen, and both sides will become more intransigent.

Peres meanwhile continued to come under strong fire in the Alignment for having moved in the first place to seek a compromise in what is perceived as a strictly local battle. A scathing attack came from MK Shulamit Aloni, who contended that Peres, with an eye constantly on possible coalition combinations, is out to court religious support even at the cost of support from the citizens rights lobby.

Meanwhile, Petah Tikva police commander Rav-Pakad Ya'acov Barda denied rumours that he intends to resign following the storm raised by Saturday's arrest of the town's Askhkenazi Chief Rabbi Baruch Salomon.

Barda said that the investigation against Salomon, who is suspected of leading a religious mob into the Gan Eden Cafe Saturday morning and wrecking it, is continuing.

Religious circles are organizing a demonstration outside City Hall tonight, with former entertainer Uri Zohar, since turned Orthodox, due to address the crowd. A second demonstration, also called by religious circles, has been called for Friday night at the same place.

2 local Americans to Democratic parley

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two Israeli-Americans, David Froehlich and Shirley Olman, have been elected as delegates to the Democratic Party presidential nominating convention in the U.S. in the summer.

This is the first time that two Israelis will represent Americans living in this country at the Democratic convention. Other overseas delegates elected come from Belgium, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Democrats living outside the U.S. were generally apathetic about the primary, with only 2,700 voting by postal ballot. But since the ballots had to arrive in the U.S. this week by mail, the voting generally took place before the rise of Gary Hart as serious competition for Walter Mondale.

Both Froehlich and Olman are uncommitted. But Froehlich said that he strongly leans toward Hart, having been impressed by him during a meeting two years ago. About 900 Americans from Israel sent in ballots, but not all were received in time to count.

HART-MONDALE

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Florida, the seventh largest U.S. state and one with a broad spectrum of voters, was enough to make him the man to beat for the nomination.

Mondale campaign manager Bob Beckel said that despite setbacks for the former vice-president there would be no major change in tactics.

"We have got a long-distance race. We had hoped we would be able to get this over early but this race is going into June," he said.

Votes were still being counted in Oklahoma, where Hart and Mondale were level. In Hawaii, more than 60 per cent of the voters favoured an uncommitted slate of delegates.

The Hart-Mondale battlefield moves on Saturday to South Carolina, Arkansas, Michigan and Mississippi, which account for nearly 300 delegates to the convention.

Michigan, with 155 delegates is the most important state. Nearly a quarter of the state's 5.6 million voters are union members, and the vote will test Mondale's claim to trade union support.

Hart said that Illinois, the fifth biggest U.S. state which holds its primary election on March 20, would be the next "watershed state," and predicted he would get his share of the Michigan vote.

Former president Richard Nixon offered his view of the contest Tuesday night during an appearance at the Economic Club of New York.

Confident that Reagan would beat either man, Nixon said Mondale had benefitted from the fight with Hart because "only one thing is worse for a candidate than being wrong and that's being dull. Until Hart got into the race, it was dullsville out there."

SCHOLARSHIPS. — The Delek Fund yesterday awarded IS13 million in scholarships to high school pupils and university students at a ceremony in Haifa University.

Welcome Back to Israel

(from winter vacation in the "Jewish Homeland" of Miami Beach, Florida).

Ms. Belle Kirschenbaum of New York and Jerusalem. Belle is a dynamic benefactor of numerous worthy causes here in Israel and the United States. Some of her pet projects are: Young Israel, Hebrew University, Mizrachi, Hadassah, etc. Belle is one of the founders of "Oron," the only braille monthly publication in Hebrew.

Welcome to Israel:

Miriam Sarah Schneider, born on March 10, 1984, in Jerusalem. The proud parents are Steve and Shashtin Schneider. Steve plays piano at the Moriah Hotel, Jerusalem

From the Capt. Yehiel and Ruth Glovsky Langer Hospitality Foundation, One Mapu St., Jerusalem.

Jerusalem police commander Tat Nitzav Rahamim Comfort (in sunglasses) directs policemen investigating the death of a man who was found yesterday in a car on the road behind Hadassah Hospital in Ein Kerem. (Yitzhak Elharar)

Man found dead in car in Ein Kerem

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A resident of the Dehaishe refugee camp was found dead in a car belonging to a Dimona driving school yesterday afternoon about a kilometre from Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital, Ein Kerem.

The 45-year-old man had facial injuries, particularly on the chin, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned, but there was no evidence of an accident except for the position of the Peugeot 504, which was a few metres off the road in some bushes.

Investigators reached the scene a few minutes after the body was discovered yesterday afternoon by a passerby. Jerusalem police commander Tat Nitzav Rahamim Comfort arrived on the scene shortly afterwards.

A police spokesman said that if the preliminary investigation — including consultation with the man's family and with the car's owner — indicates foul play, a special investigating team will be set up.

Jail terms for throwing petrol bombs

NABLUS (Itim). — Two West Bank men were sentenced yesterday to prison terms for throwing molotov cocktails at Israeli vehicles and other offences.

Hazam Dukan, 19, of the Balata refugee camp, was also found guilty of membership in Fatah, for recruiting four others to the organization and of writing a leaflet calling for strikes and demonstrations and distributing it in Nablus schools. He was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Suleiman Fritakh, 20, of Nablus, received 4½ years in prison and another 2½ years suspended for throwing four petrol bombs at Border Police vehicles.

The two were tried by a three-judge military court, presided over by Aluf Mishne Amnon Strasnov.

El Al 'could operate' if U.S. workers strike

NEW YORK (AP). — El Al Airlines says if American ground workers go on strike at midnight tonight, the airline will continue its passenger and cargo service by replacing strikers with management personnel.

"We have a total plan of operation. We are totally capable, not just of running the airline, but of flying it on time and according to schedule," general manager David Schneider said on Tuesday.

But union leader Gene Hoffman scoffed at the idea that El Al could maintain service "unless they bring in an enormous number of strikebreakers from Israel."

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers has vowed to strike the financially ailing carrier unless the airline drops demands that the union surrender long-held benefits and work rules.

Atlit salt workers end two-day strike

HAIFA. — The 80 employees of the Atlit salt works ended their two-day strike yesterday, which was held in protest against the import of Rumanian salt.

But they are continuing sanctions by refusing to allow table salt out of the plant until the Industry and Trade Ministry imposes new controls on the import of cheap foreign salt.

The strike was prompted by the arrival in Haifa Port on Sunday of a 170-ton cargo of Rumanian salt imported by poultry farmers.

Stevedores who had previously refused to offload the cargo, unloaded it yesterday by order of the labour court.

Jerusalem families protest against Rassco delays

Jerusalem Post Staff

A group of Jerusalem families, who say their dream of better housing has turned into a nightmare, demonstrated opposite their contractor's office in the town centre yesterday afternoon.

Some 100 members of the 116 families in the housing scheme huddled together in the cold and rain to protest against the Rassco company. They said Rassco has not completed the Bayit Beyisrael houses in the capital's Ramot Bet suburb, even though the original contract promised completion of the scheme by June 1983.

CHORUS. — The 180-member Winfield Chorus of Winfield, Kansas, will perform the Felix Mendelssohn oratorio *Elijah* in the city auditorium in Haifa on March 18, to benefit the Rothschild Hospital.

POLICE

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And they have had some striking successes recently, attributed in large part to Nitzav Yehoshua Caspi's organization of his command. Caspi is not now in the running for the inspector general post — even though several past inspector generals, including Ivtzan, have come through the southern district command.

Caspi is considered both a good administrator and good director of police work in the field. Turgeman, on the other hand, in Tel Aviv, is said by his subordinates "to care more about whether a detective shaved than whether for the last three days and nights he's been awake and on the case."

Almost immediately after the leak about the Temple Mount gang, "neutral" sources in police national headquarters were describing it as "a Tel Aviv attempt to grab some of the limelight from the Southern District." Indeed, already on the day of the leak, there were rumours, still not denied by any source at any level, that the original leak came from the highest levels of the Tel Aviv force.

And as has often happened in the past, many experienced officers are blaming Interior Minister Yosef Burg.

"If we had a minister who was committed to us, to law enforcement, to the profession, and most important, who provided leadership, this wouldn't be happening," said the veteran officer. He recalled former police minister Shlomo Hillel taking daily interest in police investigations, studying the details of cases and throwing his weight behind the police whenever controversies arose.

Meanwhile, Ivtzan has not hinted of any plans to retire, but this week's events leave him weakened inside the force. Among the rank and file, the natural tendency is to side with operations officers, the men in the field, who represent a style of leadership reminiscent of combat units in the army.

Indeed, much of the current struggle is the result of the resignation three years ago of then inspector general, Herzl Shafir.

He came from the army, promising to bring some of the ideas he developed there to the police. He brought new management techniques and encouraged unconventional thinking. But he clashed with Burg and was deposed, resulting in Ivtzan's appointment.

Said the veteran officer yesterday: "It can all be traced back to that. Burg doesn't want a police force that makes waves, or that demands a reasonable budget that he cannot produce. Ivtzan is perfect for hi. "Shafir, on the other hand, was perfect for us."

Asher Wallfish adds:

The Knesset Interior Committee will next week discuss Hefetz's suspension, which sent a ripple of excitement through the House yesterday, provoking several comments.

Likud MK Ehud Olmert said it would be unfair and counter-productive to give Hefetz any punishment harsher than a reprimand.

The Alignment's Yosef Sarid, Ya'acov Tsur and Shulamit Aloni said the police should find out who buried the original intelligence material about the mystical cult which plotted the blast a year ago, instead of hunting for leaks today.

Benny Shalita (Likud) said that the wiretapping of police officers' phones proved that the force is demoralized and that the top brass in Jerusalem is out of contact with the officers and police on the beat.

Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment) tried in vain to address an urgent parliamentary question to Burg, asking him why nothing was done with the intelligence information last year.

But Labour's Aharon Nahmias objected in the Interior Committee to a discussion on the suspension, on the grounds that the committee never bothered to discuss the suspension of ordinary policemen, so it should not make an exception for a senior officer.

Opening of Hellenic House hints at thaw in Greek stand

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem and Athens, whose cultures intermingled in antiquity but whose incarnations as modern capitals have been marked by remoteness, moved a hesitant step closer yesterday with the dedication of Hellenic House at the Hebrew University.

One of the highest ranking official Greek delegations ever to visit Israel, including a former president of Greece, Prof. Constantine Tsatsos, participated in the ceremony.

The building on Mount Scopus, a gift of the Jewish community of Salonika, was dedicated to the memory of 65,000 Greek Jewish students slain by the Nazis in World War II.

Noting the tremendous impact of Hellenism on Judaism, Prof. Avraham Wasserstein of the Hebrew University Classics Department said Greek was sometimes used for prayers in synagogues in ancient Palestine. Rabbinical literature contains some 2,500 "loan words" from Greek.

Also addressing the audience were Constantine Alavanos, secretary-general of the Greek Ministry of Culture and Science; Leon Benmayor, president of the Salonika Jewish community; and Hebrew University President Don Patinkin.

Among the 100-member Greek delegation here are Salonika Mayor Theoharis Manavis; Helen Vlachou, editor-in-chief of the Athens newspaper *Kathimerini;* Constantine Coroulis, head of the Cultural Treaties Department of the Ministry of Culture and Science; and Dimitri Nikolaidis, chairman of the Hellas-Israel League.

PLO gunman to be arraigned in Athens

ATHENS (AP). — A Palestinian gunman who planned to kill Israel's diplomatic representative in Greece will be arraigned today on charges of conspiracy and illegal possession of arms, a security police source said yesterday.

The gunman, identified as Ali Abdel Rahim, 27, from Tripoli, Lebanon, was arrested with a loaded pistol on Tuesday outside head of mission Yehezkel Barnea's home in Athen's Psychico suburb.

The police source said Rahim belonged to the Fatah faction of the PLO and had been "trained to carry out terrorist activities."

The source said Rahim travelled from Tunis, where the PLO has its headquarters, to Rome and then to Athens.

Rahim told police he met two other Palestinians in Athens, who gave him the pistol and drove him to Psychico, the source said.

U.S. legislators try to block missiles to Jordan, Saudis

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — A bipartisan group of U.S. congressmen yesterday formally introduced legislation to block the Reagan administration's proposed sale of Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

The action came just one day after President Ronald Reagan personally urged support for the controversial transactions, insisting they were in America's and even Israel's best national interest.

At issue are the sales of over 1,600 Stingers to Jordan and another 1,200 to Saudi Arabia.

Leading the House fight against the sales are Democratic Representative Larry Smith of Florida and Republican Ben Gilman of New York, both members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

They have the support of Democrat Clarence Long of Maryland, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, and Republican Jack Kemp of New York, the ranking minority member of that panel.

A similar effort to block the sales is gaining momentum in the Senate. Republican Bob Kasten of Wisconsin and Democrat Daniel Inouye of Hawaii are taking the initiative there.

Despite these efforts, most observers continue to believe that the sales will eventually win approval, but probably only after a prolonged battle.

Meir Agassi (right) and David Ehrenfeld photographed at the opening of their trial yesterday in Rehovot. (Studio)

Anghelovici disinterment trial opens

REHOVOT (Itim). — The trial of Meir Agassi and David Ehrenfeld, charged with disinterring the remains of Tereza Anghelovici from a Jewish cemetery and dumping them in Ramle's Moslem graveyard, opened here yesterday in the magistrate's court.

The court postponed till tomorrow its decision on a police request to remand the two suspects in custody until the end of the proceedings.

Judge Edmond Levy acceded to the defendants' plea for a postponement on the grounds that the charge sheet only reached him on Tuesday.

The charge sheets states that on the night of March 1, Agassi and Ehrenfeld dug up the grave in the Rishon Lezion Jewish cemetery by candlelight, took out Anghelovici's body and transported it to the Moslem graveyard in Ranle, where they dumped the body in a shallow grave.

The two suspects are charged with an infringement of health regulations (improper burial), which carries a maximum penalty of six months jail or an IS50,000 fine, and with dishonouring the dead, which carries a maximum penalty of three years jail.

LEBANON PLAN

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Wadih Haddad, President Amin Jemayel's national security adviser, told reporters that a plenary session was scheduled for today at 11 a.m. after private meetings to "reconcile views."

He said the discussions at yesterday's session were "positive and friendly."

Khaddam met with Berri and Jumblatt and later conferred with Jemayel on the proposed compromise.

Jumblatt and former president Camille Chamoun, once bitter enemies, had lunch together at a neighbouring hotel, and were seen smiling together when they walked back to the Beau Rivage Hotel, where the conference is being held.

Jumblatt addressed the morning session, and renewed his call for trying "those responsible for massacrings and destruction."

In Beirut, meanwhile, sniper fire and shell blasts echoed sporadically yesterday. But police said a one-day-old cease-fire was "generally holding" on Lebanon's traditional war fronts.

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MK Amal Nasr e-Din tells 'The Post':

Cantonization favoured by some in Lebanon

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

A growing number of Maronite militants, disenchanted with Lebanese President Amin Jemayel, have put out feelers to Lebanese Druse personalities about the idea of cantonization as the best solution to their country's political dilemma.

The Jerusalem Post heard this from Druse Knesset Member Amal Nasr e-Din (Likud-Herut), who said that one of his Lebanese coreligionists visited him in Jerusalem yesterday to ask what reactions the cantonization idea might produce among Israeli politicians.

The Maronite militants, led by Phalange commander Fadi Frem, have set up an emergency committee to assure the future of their community. One of the committee's objectives will be to cement understanding, if possible, between the Maronites and the Druse. Nasr e-Din said that the committee was trying very hard to acquire a Maronite community "label," rather than being labelled as Phalangists. He explained that the Druse in Lebanon saw red, when it came to the Phalange, but acted more reasonably when it came to Maronites.

A political understanding had virtually been reached between the Maronites and the Druse in September, 1982, a fortnight before Bashir Jemayel was slain, Nasr e-Din recalled.

He said that after Bashir was killed and Druse chief Walid Jumblatt left Lebanon in haste, the Moslem Sunnis led by Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan and Sa'eb Salem manipulated the situation in such a way as to widen the rift between the Druse and the Maronites.

"Had it not been for Wazzan," Nasr e-Din told *The Post*, "the Phalange would never have gone into the Shouf Mountains and provoked a violent reaction from the Druse, which incidentally united the Druse behind Jumblatt."

Nasr e-Din said the message he was sending back to his coreligionists in Lebanon via the emissary was that if they made no progress in efforts to establish a Druse state, they should work for cantonization.

(One of his nephews, who heads the community in Aley, earlier this month issued a call for a Lebanese Druse state stretching from the Matan mountain range north of the Beirut-Damascus highway, to Hasbaya on the foothills of Mount Hermon. Nasr e-Din wisecracked to *The Post*: "Their anthem is — from the Matan to Metulla.")

He said that cantonization, if feasible, would give Galilee several buffer zones to keep out terrorist infiltration.

"A Shi'ite canton in Southern Lebanon would be matched by a Druse canton to the north and east."

"Beyond those two buffers," he said, "would lie the Maronite canton anchored on Mount Lebanon."

Nasr e-Din said that Israel's priority must be to isolate the Shi'ites near the border as effectively possible from the Shi'ites living in the Beka'a valley who are already infected by the Khomeini-type fanaticism imported from Iran.

He said that as Jumblatt increasingly saw how the Syrian government was backing President Jemayel, Jemayel having accepted a subservient role, he would sober up and consider whether the Druse might not be better off allying themselves with the Maronites.

"I always said that Syria would not owe Jumblatt a penny for his collaboration against Jemayel and against the agreement with Israel. Syria will sell him down the river without blinking an eye," he said.

Nasr e-Din said that since Israel had to speed up the IDF withdrwawal from Southern Lebanon as much as possible, and since the cantonization idea could create conditions enabling a withdrawal, Israel should do nothing to hamper the idea. It should do everything to promote the idea, provided it did not acquire a "made-in-Israel" label, which could sabotage it.

Tarif condemns Golan Druse for anti-Israel demonstration

By YOEL DAR
Special to The Jerusalem Post

JULIS. — Druse spiritual leader Sheikh Amin Tarif yesterday condemned his co-religionists on the *Golan Heights* who held an anti-Israel demonstration at Nabi Shu'eb, the Druse shrine near the Kinneret last week.

Interviewed at his home yesterday, Tarif said that the demonstration harmed not only the interests of the Golan Druse, but those of Israeli Druse too. "Extremism and hostile activities against Israel will not yield positive results, but will hurt the feelings of Israeli Druse, who have helped those in the Golan more than once," he said.

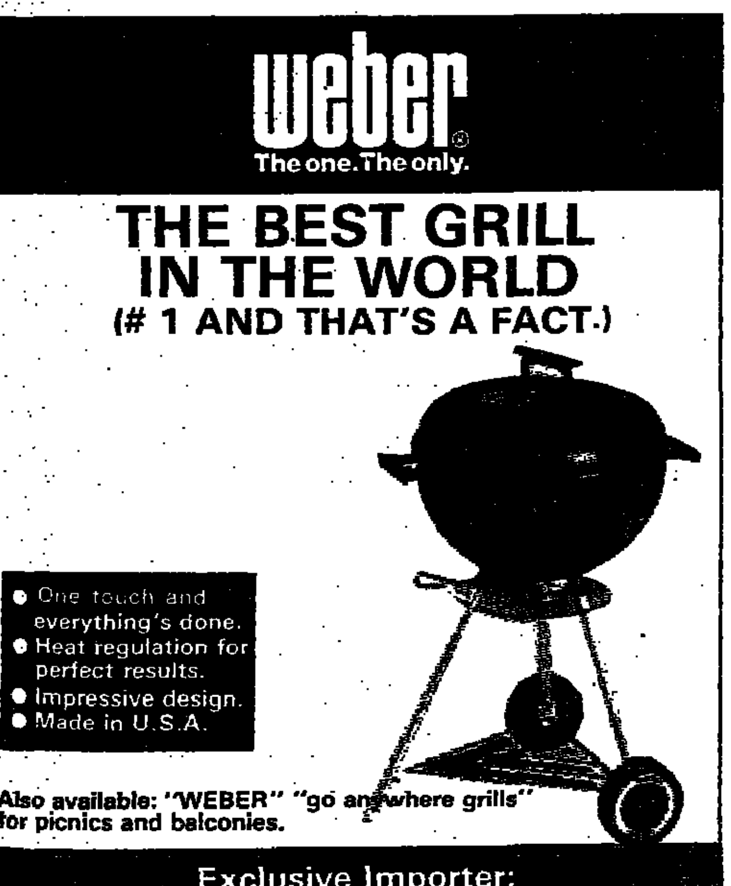
Tarif's condemnation followed dozens of appeals to him from other Druse leaders and villagers in Israel who were concerned by the demonstration.

Last Wednesday, several hundred Golan Druse took advantage of a national celebration held at the shrine to mark the recent liberation of another Druse shrine in Lebanon, and chanted slogans such as "We will redeem the occupied Golan with our blood," and "Down with the Israeli occupation of the Golan."

On the situation in Lebanon, Sheikh Tarif called on Druse across the border to prevent armed Palestinians from crossing their territory to attack IDF forces in Lebanon or northern Israeli settlements.

"We helped you and we are still ready to help you, but you have to remember that the Israeli Druse are an inseparable part of this state, and any damage done to it must harm us too," he said.

In the Golan on Tuesday, a Syrian flag was flown from atop a school in Majdal Shams. It was removed by security forces, who are investigating the incident.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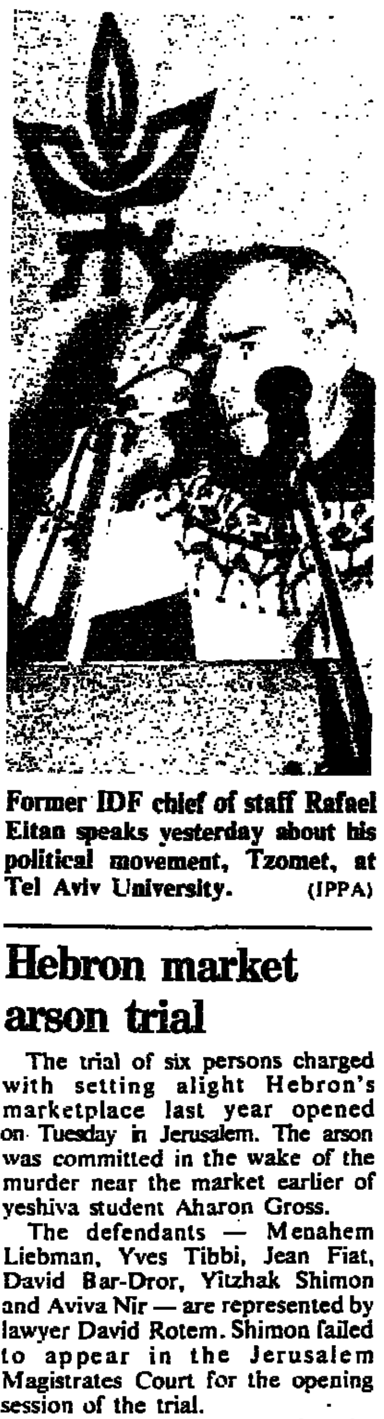
Former IDF chief of staff Rafael Eitan speaks yesterday about his political movement, Tzomet, at Tel Aviv University. (IPPA)

Hebron market arson trial

The trial of six persons charged with setting alight Hebron's marketplace last year opened on Tuesday in Jerusalem. The arson was committed in the wake of the murder near the market earlier of yeshiva student Aharon Gross.

The defendants — Menahem Liebman, Yves Tibbi, Jean Fiat, David Bar-Dror, Yitzhak Shimon and Aviva Nir — are represented by lawyer David Rotem. Shimon failed to appear in the Jerusalem Magistrates Court for the opening session of the trial.

The charge sheet states that the six rioted in the marketplace and set stalls alight after the Gross murder. Nir is charged with setting alight boxes with vegetables and screaming at an IDF officer for not helping her to set fire to the marketplace.

Liebman is accused of firing a number of shots with an Uzi submachinegun and saying: "Let's get together, brothers, and kill the Arabs." Shimon, Tibbi and Fiat are charged with damaging a firetruck which arrived at the scene to put out the blaze.

The trial will reconvene in June. (Itim)

5th suspect in bus shooting remanded 15 days

The Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday remanded the fifth suspect in last week's Ramallah bus shooting incident to 15 days in custody.

The judgment was made behind closed doors by Judge Aharon Simha who placed a publication ban on naming the suspect, who was arrested three days ago.

The five suspects have still not been allowed to meet with their lawyer, Meir Shechter. Police brought the fifth suspect into the courtroom yesterday only after Shechter left.

Police believe the five suspects are linked to other terrorist incidents. (Itim)

Supreme Court orders Haifa prosecutor freed

HAIFA (Itim). — Chief municipal prosecutor Zussia Eitan was released from detention yesterday following the Supreme Court's rejection of a state appeal against bail.

The state had requested detention through the trial of Eitan, who is charged with accepting bribes, betraying the public's trust and forging a document to lower his age. But the Haifa District Court ruled on Sunday that he be put instead under house arrest, and the Supreme Court affirmed that decision.

Justice Moshe Beisky said that he would publish a reasoned judgement at a later date.

British Navy ship arrives for visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The first British Navy vessel to visit Israel since the Lebanon War, HMS Hydra, arrived here for a four-day call yesterday.

During their stay, the 120-man crew will enjoy rest and recreation shore leave, as guests of the Israel Navy.

The Hydra, one of 11 survey vessels in the British Navy, has been operating in the Red Sea since November, collecting data for Admiralty navigational charts.

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Bill would provide compensation for protest violence victims

A private member's bill to provide state compensation for persons injured while taking part in protests or demonstrations passed its preliminary reading yesterday.

The bill, presented by Dov Zakin (Alignment-Mapam), stems from last year's Peace Now demonstration in which Emil Grunzweig was killed. Two persons severely wounded by the same grenade are not entitled to government or National Insurance aid for their medical or rehabilitation expenses.

The bill would encompass such persons in the Law on Benefits to Persons Injured by Hostile Activities.

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim did not object to the bill's referral to committee. But he said that the state cannot assume responsibility for everything that happens to anyone. Why not state compensation for persons injured by any sort of violence, even if not connected with a protest denonstration? he asked.

Five of the bill's paragraphs define as crimes various acts taken against demonstrations and demonstrators, and lay down punishments. Nissim said that almost all of this is already covered by the criminal code.

Coalition bested

The Alignment scored a success over the coalition yesterday on the question of the plight of the farmer.

After three motions for the agenda were presented — by members of the National Religious Party, the Likud and the Alignment — Agricultural Minister Pessah Grupper admitted that agriculture is in trouble. And since the question is one of money, Grupper moved that the matter be referred not to the Economic Committee, which ordinarily deals with agriculture, but to the Finance Committee.

But Avraham Katz-Oz (Alignment) went one better. He asked the house to speed up matters by agreeing immediately on a resolution requesting the Finance Committee "to make the necessary changes in the budget to strengthen rural settlement and agriculture."

With Dan Tichon (Likud-Liberals) voting against, the Knesset adopted the resolution.

Benny Shalita (Likud-Liberals) said that citrus growers today get only $15 of every $100 paid by consumers. He asked the minister to find out who is getting the other $85.

Yehezkel Zakai (Alignment) said that since the subject has been repeatedly discussed both in the plenum and in Knesset committees with no result, farmers should block traffic with their trucks and tractors and stop sending produce to local market.

Postal Authority troubles

Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori is on a collision course with the Civil Servants Union over the future of the Postal Bank and the Philatelic Service, it emerged in the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday.

At a meeting to discuss the proposed Postal Authority Law, union secretary Reuven Ben-Ami said that if the bank and the service are not transferred to the Postal Authority, they will fight against the legislation. The purpose of setting up the authority in the first place would be thwarted if the bank and the service are not included, because the authority would then be less profitable.

Zipori said the government does not want to include the bank and the service within the proposed authority, but to keep them under direct Communications Ministry aegis.

Road upkeep under-funded

Proper upkeep of this country's existing roads would cost IS20 billion annually, but the Treasury has allocated a mere IS1.9b. this year, the Knesset Economic Committee heard yesterday from Moshe Shohami, director-general of the Public Works Department.

Tamar Eshel (Labour) chairman of the subcommittee on road accidents, enthusiastically supported a proposal at her meeting yesterday for a new tax, this time on fuel, which would provide another IS2.3b. to improve roads.

The idea of the new tax came from Moshe Amirav, director of the Transport Ministry's road safety administration, who said that a 2 per cent tax on petrol sales would more than double the money available for highway upkeep.

Nobody at the subcommittee said what should be done to marshal the IS16b. which would still be missing to mend the roads.

Doron clean-up campaign

Minister without Portfolio Sara Doron got her "100 days clean-up Israel campaign" into high gear yesterday at a meeting in the Knesset with some 60 representatives of government, public and voluntary agencies who make up the campaign headquarters.

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor will officially launch the clean-up campaign on March 26, whereupon the schedule finalized yesterday by Doron will go into operation.

Uri Beidats, director of the Nature Preserves Authority, who serves as clean-up coordinator, handed out operational assignments at yesterday's HQ meeting.

Sharon's ethics questioned

Shinui MK Mordechai Virshubski filed a complaint about Minister without Portfolio Ariel Sharon to the Knesset Ethics Committee yesterday, because of Sharon's six months of speaking engagements in the U.S.

Virshubski reminded committee chairman Eitan Livni that even though Sharon got special dispensation from the appeals committee which handles ministers' conflict of interest cases, Sharon did not get dispensation from the Knesset's watchdog body.

(Sharon has been allowed to lecture for money, to pay the attorney defending him in a libel suit against *Time* magazine, in the context of the Sabra and Shatilla refugee camp affair.)

Virshubski pointed out that an MK is formally obliged to devote all his time to the Knesset, before any other pursuit, while Sharon now intends to devote his time to private concerns.

Investment planning

The Investment Centre directorate will be given an additional year, until March 31, 1985, to approve new investment plans, under a bill that passed its first reading yesterday.

The bill was presented by Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt.

Religious school boots out soccer star

Post Sports Staff

David Gordona, the up-and-coming Bnei Yehuda soccer star, enjoyed a marvellous debut in the National League last Saturday but it has cost him dearly. The 16-year-old student has been told to leave his Tel Aviv high school because he "violated the Sabbath."

Gordona hit the sports pages after a sparkling performance last weekend in which his cellar-dwelling Hatikva quarter team defeated Hapoel Beersheba 2-0. The reports caught the eye of the principal at the Torah U'mlacha religious vocational high school in the Montefiore neighbourhood.

He is said to have told the younger footballer that if he wanted to play soccer on Saturdays, he had "no place in the school."

Conservative 'garin' sworn into IDF

Jerusalem Post Staff

The first *garin Nahal* pioneering settlement group of the *Mesorati* (Conservative) Movement in Israel was sworn into the Israel Defence Forces at a ceremony in Jerusalem yesterday.

The 12 male members of Garin Noam were among a larger group of Nahal soldiers being sworn in, at the start of their basic training.

Garin Noam, together with a civilian settlement group of immigrants, Garin Nitzan, will settle the first *Mesorati* kibbutz in Galilee, Kibbutz Hanaton, later this year.

Purim fast two days early this year

The Fast of Esther takes place today — two days earlier than usual — in commemoration of the fast by Queen Esther before telling King Ahasuerus about Haman's plot to kill the Jews in ancient Persia.

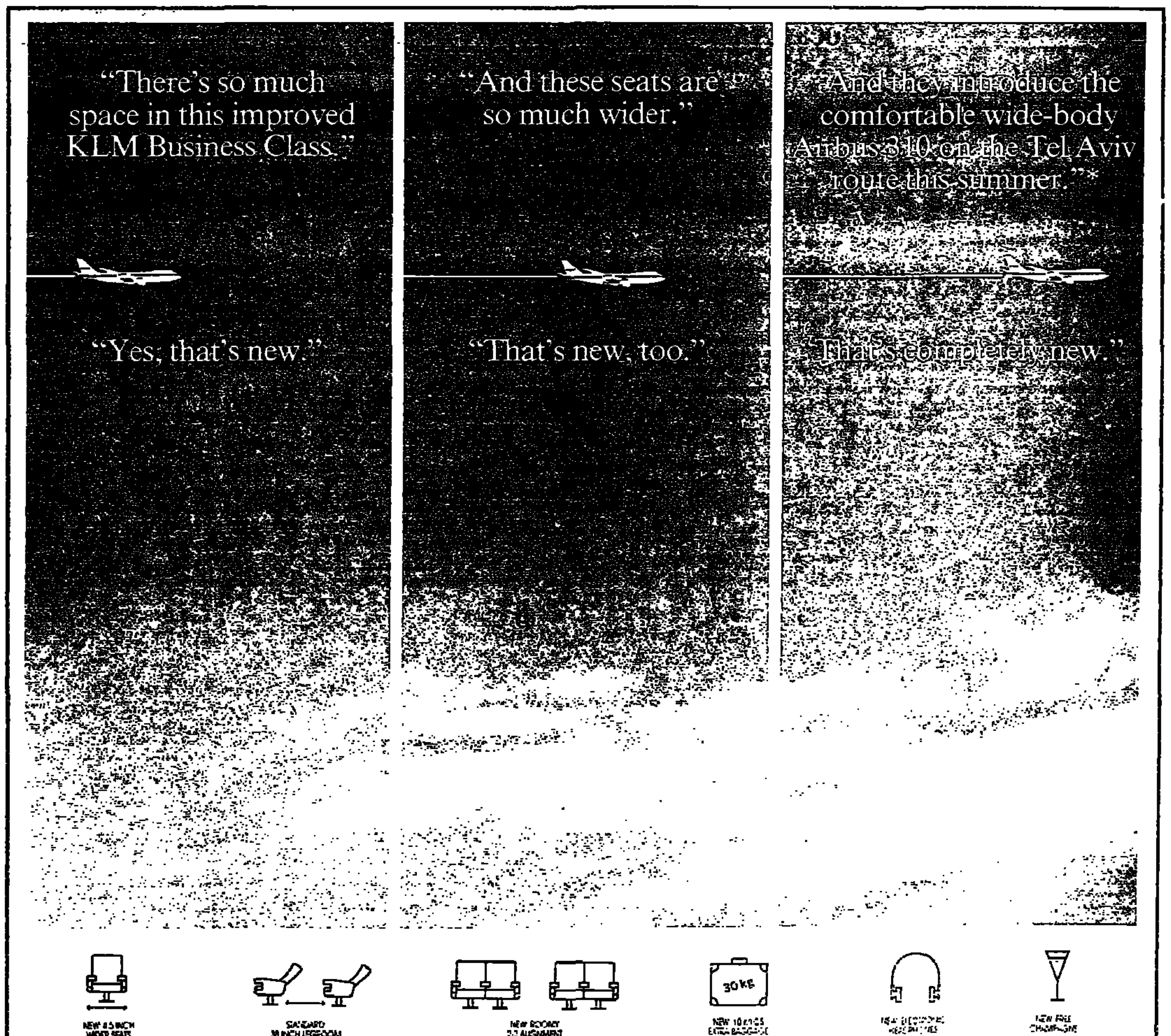
The fast day usually falls on the 13th day of Adar, but this year it has been moved up due to the Sabbath.

Purim will be marked on Saturday night and Sunday in most of the country, and on Sunday night and Monday in those cities, such as Jerusalem, Tiberias and Safad, that were surrounded by walls at the time of Joshua.

Former chief rabbi Ovadia Yosef has ruled that residents of Jerusalem's Ramot quarter in the north of the city must observe Purim on Saturday night and Sunday, rather than Shushan Purim on the following day. He went there this week to conduct measurements, and found that the distance between houses in Jerusalem proper and Ramot is too large to permit its halachic definition as part of the city.

Most rabbinical experts agree that the Neve Ya'acov and Gilo quarters do lie continguous to built-up areas and are therefore considered part of Jerusalem for the purpose of Shushan Purim observance.

CARMEL. — Traffic diversions will take effect in the Central Carmel quarter of Haifa from next Monday due to telephone cable-laying for a new exchange.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Arab League asks others not to prolong Gulf war

BAGHDAD (Reuter). – Arab League foreign ministers yesterday called on the rest of the world to refrain from any measures that directly or indirectly prolong the Gulf conflict between Iraq and Iran.

They agreed at an emergency Arab League meeting here to set up a high-level committee to "make international contacts to stop the war and to persuade nations to exert peaceful efforts and refrain from taking any measures that directly or indirectly lead to the continuation of the war."

The committee will comprise Arab League secretary-general Cheldi Klibi and delegates from Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Morocco, Tunisia, Kuwait, Jordan and North Yemen.

Ministers also condemned Iran for its "aggression" against Iraq and said Teheran's refusal to negotiate would "push Arab states to reconsider their relations with Iran."

Although the resolution gave firm support to Iraq, conference sources said it did not meet Baghdad's hopes during the meeting for specific tough economic moves against Iran.

Conference sources said Iraq's Foreign Minister Tarek Aziz had pushed behind the scenes for the Arab world to call on Iran's major trading partners to cease dealing with Teheran.

The sources said the 19 member states of the 22-member Arab League were clearly unable to reach an acceptable formula for such a call after only 24 hours in the Iraqi capital and the resolution appeared to be a watered-down version.

Diplomats said the resolution could be interpreted as meaning that countries which helped Iran's economy, supplied it with arms and spare parts or otherwise contributed to its war effort should cease doing so.

Iraq called the meeting to discuss the escalation of the 41-month-old war following a major Iranian offensive on the southern front.

It also pressed its partners to accept the principle that no Arab nation would try to mediate with Iran.

Iraq yesterday said its forces crushed a fresh Iranian offensive east of the southern Iraqi port of Basra in a five-hour battle killing over 1,700 Iranian troops.

A high command communique said the Iranians launched their attack in the early hours of the morning.

It said 1,728 Iranians were killed and many more wounded, and four tanks, six armoured personnel carriers and other equipment destroyed.

Iraqi helicopter gunships hit Iranian troop concentrations east of Basra and east of the river Tigris further north, inflicting heavy losses, the communique added.

Meanwhile, a team of UN-appointed experts arrived yesterday in the Iranian city of Ahvaz to investigate accusations of Iraq's use of chemical weapons, the national Iranian news agency Irna said.

The agency said the team advanced the visit by one day following a request by Iran's war information headquarters.

Iran says more than 1,700 Iranians have been victims of Iraqi chemical warfare attacks since it launched an offensive last month.

Burning Soviet Navy ship spurns U.S. carrier's aid

A Soviet cruiser with 460 men aboard refused assistance from a U.S. aircraft carrier after apparently catching fire while shadowing Nato's biggest ever naval maneuvers, a U.S. admiral said Tuesday aboard the USS Mount Whitney off the Norwegian coast.

Vice-Admiral Joseph Metcalf, in charge of Nato's teamwork 84 Exercise, said black smoke started billowing from a Soviet Kresta 11-class cruiser as it was trailing the 60,000-ton U.S. carrier Independence off Norway on Monday.

The admiral, however, discounted as speculation reports by U.S. officers that the crew of the 7,660-ton Soviet cruiser took to battle stations when the carrier, which has nearly 5,000 men aboard, started to approach the distressed warship.

Speaking on board the flagship of the huge Nato fleet making for northern Norway, the admiral told a press conference that the Soviet ship had been in difficulties for several hours, but had turned down a U.S. offer of help made over a special radio channel.

Meanwhile, an undisclosed number of Soviet submarines and six surface "intelligence collector" ships were sighted Tuesday off the Norwegian coast.

Lt.-Col. Ulmar Wollan of the Norwegian Army said long-range Bear and Badger reconnaissance aircraft also had been spotted in the gap between Greenland and Norway where naval units taking part in the exercise are concentrated. (Reuter, AP)

U.S. newsman still missing in Beirut

BEIRUT. — Jeremy Levin, the Beirut bureau chief for Cable News Network, was still missing yesterday, one week after his disappearance.

CNN vice-president Ed Turner, who is in Beirut coordinating efforts to find Levin, said three major American networks – the National Broadcasting Corporation, American Broadcasting Corporation and CNN – had sent letters to the Lebanese leaders meeting in Switzerland asking that they use their "good offices" to "seek the release of CNN's Jerry Levin."

Turner said CNN has not heard from any group in Lebanon on the whereabouts of Levin, but "street talk indicates that he's still alive. We believe he's alive. But no group has come forward to claim responsibility for the kidnapping."

Levin, 51, a native of Michigan, was last seen by his wife when she left their apartment in the Manara neighbourhood of West Beirut last Wednesday morning.

While CNN does not know for sure that Levin has been kidnapped, Turner said that "we can't dismiss anything and we assume he was kidnapped."

Poland won't change crucifix ban

WARSAW (AP). – Communist authorities stepped up pressure on the Roman Catholic Church yesterday as state-run Polish newspapers broke their silence on the confrontation over the removal of crucifixes from schools.

The newspapers reprinted a pledge by government spokesman Jerzy Urban that crucifixes had no place in state-run schools. "This is government policy and it will not change," his statement said.

Authorities appeared to serve a warning to the church by summoning a priest for interrogation at the town where the controversy originated.

Police in Garwolin, 66 kilometres south of Warsaw, called in the Reverend Stanislaw Binko for 30 minutes of questioning, another Garwolin priest told the Associated Press by telephone.

Binko has harshly criticized the government's threat to use the feared Zomo motorized riot police against students who last Thursday occupied an agricultural school in the nearby town of Mietne to protest the government's insistence on removing crucifixes.

Three Belfast men arrested after Sinn Fein leader shot

BELFAST (AP). – Gunmen in a car shot and wounded Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams, head of the Irish Republican Army's political arm, in downtown Belfast yesterday in an apparent assassination attempt, police said.

Three men from a Protestant area of Belfast were arrested, police said. Police patrolling the area reportedly saw the shooting and rammed the gunmen's car.

Adams was in a car with two companions during a lunch break in a trial in Belfast in which he faces obstruction charges stemming from a rally during last June's British general elections. Police said three men in another car fired a number of shots, and Adams was wounded in the neck and shoulder.

A Royal Victoria Hospital spokesman said Adams underwent surgery and was in stable condition.

Adams, 35, was elected last June as a member of the British Parliament from West Belfast, but he refuses to take his seat.

He is widely regarded as the architect of the IRA's two-tiered strategy of waging terrorist war against the British while fighting through the election process to give Roman Catholic nationalists a foothold in the Protestant-dominated province's politics.

Adams, a key figure in the nationalist movement since the early 1970s, was twice interned by the British as a suspected IRA leader. He has been arrested several times but has never been convicted of any terrorist crime.

Pershing-2 missiles 'in secret exercises'

LONDON (Reuter). – U.S. Pershing-2 missiles deployed in West Germany have secretly undergone their first training exercises, *Jane's Defence Weekly* magazine reported yesterday.

The magazine said the highly-accurate nuclear missiles had been taken out on at least two occasions. The Pershing-2 bases, Heilbronn, Neu-Ulm and Muntlagen, are all in the Stuttgart area.

West Germany is the only Nato country due to receive Pershing-2s, under the alliance's programme of deploying 572 medium-range cruise and Pershing missiles.

The British government announced last week the first deployment exercise of U.S. cruise missiles based at the Greenham common air base in southern England.

California governor vetoes homosexual bill

SACRAMENTO (Reuter). – California's Governor George Deukmejian yesterday vetoed a controversial homosexual rights bill, prompting outcries from the state's large and influential gay community.

The bill, passed by the legislature after an eight-year battle, would have forbidden employers from discriminating against homosexuals.

Deukmejian, who has never been enthusiastic about gay rights and would have faced a backlash from conservative supporters had he signed the bill, said in a statement that its backers had failed to produce compelling evidence of widespread job discrimination against homosexuals.

American murderer executed with injection

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) – James David Autry, convicted of killing a convenience store clerk over payment for six cans of beer, was executed by injection early yesterday in Texas' powder-blue death chamber.

Autry, 29, was killed with an injection of sodium thiopental, better known as sodium pentathol or truth serum. The drug quickly stops breathing and heart beat. It was used only once before to execute a U.S. prisoner.

The execution followed Tuesday's Supreme Court ruling which, by a 7-2 vote, refused to hear arguments aimed at overturning Autry's death sentence, including the contention that the condemned man has suffered enough.

Last October Autry's execution was stopped 30 minutes before it was to have started.

Wildcat strike closes 132 British coal mines

LONDON (AP). – A wildcat strike spread to 132 of Britain's 174 coal mines yesterday as the National Coal Board went to court seeking to prevent pickets from blocking other miners who want to work.

There were ugly scenes including scuffles at coal mine facility gates as militant miners from strike-bound Yorkshire set up picket lines in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, where miners were still working.

At one mine in Nottinghamshire, three policemen were injured – none of them seriously – as they tried to stop brawling, officials said.

The Yorkshire miners have vowed to spread their action, caused by the state-owned coal board's plans to shut down unprofitable mines, to the entire workforce of 183,000.

Spanish fishermen burn more lorries

MADRID (Reuter). – Six more lorries, three French and three Norwegian, were burned Tuesday night by Spanish fishermen attempting to block the French border in protest at last week's French Navy action against two Spanish trawlers.

The Basque fishermen, who have burned 17 lorries since they started picketing the Irun frontier over the weekend, have extended their blockade eastwards to the Navarre and Catalan passes and warned that lorries from European Community countries would not be safe anywhere in Spanish territory.

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Sports

Kashi lifts RG to crucial triumph

By DON GOULD
Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV – "It wasn't the prettiest of games but we won, and in the end that's what counts" said a contented Steve Kaplan. The veteran Hapoel Ramat Gan star was speaking after his team had qualified the hard way for the final of the National League basketball playoffs by stopping Hapoel Tel Aviv 79-71 in the third and deciding semi-final encounter at Yad Eliyahu on Tuesday night.

Ramat Gan now face Maccabi Tel Aviv in a best-of-three final series for the title and the right to represent Israel in the prestigious European Cup next season. The first game is a week from today.

The Ramat Gan triumph was a hard-pressed business. Both sides had difficulty working up a favourable rhythm until Ramat Gan got an unexpectedly handsome offensive push from their reserve guard Yossi Kashi. In a game so close that the lead changed hands no fewer than six times and scores were tied on 11 occasions in the first half alone, Kashi came off the bench and pumped in 17 second-half points with a 100% shooting average to co-lead his team's attack along with Kaplan.

Ramat Gan had five men in double figures more than offsetting Lavon Mercer's game high 21 points. Part of Tel Aviv's sorry performance may be laid down to the fact that key players fouled out early and that Kenny Levanowski was lost because of injury before the half.

NBA results – Milwaukee 116, Detroit 85; Los Angeles 114, Seattle 98; New York 117, Phoenix 96; Washington 108, Denver 103; Cleveland 92, Atlanta 83; Philadelphia 121, Indiana 106; San Antonio 137, Dallas 131 in double OT Houston 117, San Diego 109; Chicago 112, Golden State 101; Utah 124, Portland 119.

Tennis juniors in splendid start

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Seventeen-year-old Gilad Bloom and Menashe Tsur both got off to good starts, when the 13th Asian Junior Tennis Championships got under way in Singapore yesterday with the participation of players from 15 nations.

The first-round singles matches were notable for a rare sporting encounter between Israel and Pakistan, with Tsur coming through 6-3, 6-4 against Asad Aslam. Tsur had earlier conceded only two games to the Philippines' Joseph Lizardo in qualifying competition. Bloom, seeded sixth in the 36-draw, beat Louis Pan of Hongkong 6-1, 6-2 in the opening round.

Sportoto Guide

State Cup ganes and English First Division matches take the place of Israeli league games on this week's Sportoto coupon. A minimum total of IS45 million will be distributed in prizes. But the cost of an entry has been upped to IS30 per line.

Eight persons who marked 12 results correctly in last week's Sportoto football-pool match won IS3.6 million. Twelve results right were enough to get a piece of the first prize action, as the game between Maccabi Jaffa and Hakoah was stopped before its end.

Eleven results were worth IS96,000, 10 collected IS7,500 and nine results won IS1,060.

	Single Line	Permutations
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Hap. Holon vs Hap Lod	X	X2
Beersheba vs Yavne	1	1
Hap. Pt vs Betar J'lm	2	2
Hap. Haifa vs Mac. Jaffa	X	X
Mac. Netanya vs Shimshon	1	1
Mac. TA vs Mac. Haifa	X	1X
Aston Villa vs Notts F	1	1
Man Utd vs Arsenla	1	1
Soton vs Liverpool	X	1X2
Stoke vs Birmingham	X	X
Watford vs QPT	1	1
Wolves v Sunderland	X	X

★ Note that the first match on the copy coupon has been incorrectly printed. Betar Tel Aviv are at home, not Hapoel Tel Aviv as the coupon states. To forecast a Betar win, enter a 1; for a Hapoel victory — a 2.

Watford hot

LONDON (Reuter). — Elton John's Watford have been installed as clear favourites for the English Football Association (F.A.) Cup after being drawn to meet either Plymouth Argyle or Derby County in the semi-finals on April 14.

Everton, second favourites, will meet the winners of the quarter-final replay between Southampton and Sheffield Wednesday.

Midweek League results — FIRST DIVISION: Coventry 3, Aston Villa 3; Luton 2 Ipswich 1. SECOND DIVISION: Barnsley 3, Shrewsbury 0.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:
8.15 School Broadcasts 15.00 Battle of the Planets 15.30 Sumsum Street 16.00 Family Hour 17.00 A New Evening – live magazine

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Circus – Centre Ring
18.20 Story Time

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Situation
18.45 Cartoons
19.00 Meeting — current affairs
19.30 News

HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.02 Match of the Week
20.30 The Serpent's Secrets – nature film
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Movie Time – bi-weekly cinema magazine
22.10 Reilly, Ace of Spies, part 8 of a 12-part serial based on the true story of the British master spy. Starring Sam Neill and Jeanne Crowley: Endgame
23.30 Meetings — encounters between groups of people who usually have no opportunity to talk to one another
23.40 News

JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.30 Cartoons 17.50 (JTV 3) Macaroni 18.00 French Hour 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Benson 21.10 St. Elsewhere 22.00 News in English 22.15 Movie of the Week

MIDDLE EAST TV (From T.A. north):
13.00 Shape-Up 13.30 Westbrook Hospital 14.00 Another Life 14.30 700 Club 15.00 Afternoon Movie 16.20 Spiderman 17.00 Popeye 17.30 Flying House 18.00 Laramie 19.00 Bonanza 20.00 Another Life 20.30 World News Tonight 21.00 Entertainment Special WKRP Cincinnati 21.30 60 Minutes 22.30 Laredo 23.20 700 Club 23.50 News Update

ON THE AIR

Voice of Music

6.02 Musical Clock
7.07 Tchaikovsky: Waltz from The Sleeping Beauty (Stokowski). Rosenberg: 2 Pieces from Trip to America; Arben: Carnaval in Venice. Schubert Moment Musical
7.30 Beethoven Symphony No.8 (New York, Bernstein). Vivaldi: The Four Seasons (Soloists of Huberman Festival Isaac Stern, Pinhas Zukerman, Shlomo Mintz, Yitzhak Perlman, IPO, Zubin Mehta); Raff, Ode to Spring (Michael Ponti); Elgar: Mountains in Bavaria, Op.27 (Bournemouth, Del Mar)
9.30 Handel: Concerto Grosso; Ries: Piano Concerto No 3 in C-sharp minor (Felicia Blumenthal, Salzburg); Hovhaness Horn Concerto (Rimon, IPO, Amos); Glazunov: From the Middle Ages; Debussy: La Demoiselle elue (Barenboim, Paris); Vaughan-Williams, Symphony No 1 (Gibson)
12.00 Ida Handel, violin; Geoffrey Parsons, piano — Beethoven: Sonata, Op 30, No 2; Chausson: Poeme
13.05 De Falla: Nights in the Gardens of Spain. Glazunov: King of the Jews. Rameau: Excerpts from Les Fetes d'Hebe. Boccherini Cello Concerto (Rostropovich); Ravel: Rhapsodie Espagnole
15.00 Musica Viva — Henri Brent: Ensembles for Viola d'amore, Music Box and Organ, to be played four times
15.30 Debussy's Piano — talk by Arieh Vardi (part 2, repeat)
16.30 Zvi Harel, cello; Marina Bonderenko, piano — Mozart: Andantino, K.46, Hindemith. 3 Pieces, Op.8. Debussy: Sonata, Webern, Sonata (1914). Mendelssohn: Sonata No.2, Op.58
18.00 Music Magazine
19.05 Gabrieli: Nunc Dimitis; Beethoven. Sonata No 10 in G Major (Glen Gould). Milhaud: Saudades do Brasil
20.30 The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra — Rossini: The Barber of Seville (Gary Bertini)
23.00 Burney's Travels in Europe (part 3, repeat)

First Programme

6.03 Programmes for Olim
7.30 Morning Concert (from Voice of Music)
9.30 Encounter
10.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew
11.10 School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for all
12.05 Sephardi songs
13.00 News in English
13.30 News in French
14.05 Children's programmes
15.30 Speaker's Podium
15.53 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Middle East Crossroads
17.12 Jewish Ideas
17.20 Everyman's University
18.05 Afternoon Classics
18.47 Bible Reading
19.05 Rashi and *Ba'alei Hatosafot*
19.30 Programmes for Olim
22.05 Between Ourselves — live talk show

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.30 *Editorial Review*
6.53 Green Light – drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning – news magazine
8.05 Safe Journey
9.05 House Call – with Rivka Michaeli
10.10 All Shades of the Network
12.05 Open Line – news and music
13.00 Midday – news commentary, music
14.10 Matters of Interest
16.10 Safe Journey
17.10 Economics Magazine
17.30 Of Men and Figures
18.05 Any Questions?
18.45 Today in Sport
19.00 Today — radio newsreel
19.30 This Week in the Knesset
20.05 Roots – Folklore magazine
22.05 Yiddish songs
23.05 Quiz – with Shmuel Rosenne

Army

6.06 Morning Sounds
6.30 *University on the Air*
7.07 "707" – with Alex Anski
8.05 Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now – with Rafi Reshef
11.05 Israeli Winter – with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 Two Hours
21.05 What's Wrong? – with Erez Tal
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 Evening Newsreel
18.06 Economics Magazine
19.05 *Music Today – music magazine*
20.05 Israeli Hit Parade
21.00 Mabat – TV Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 From the Classical Record Shelf – with Dubi Lenz and Ariel Cohen
00.05 Night Birds – songs, chat

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Eden: The Man; **Edison:** Lord of Discipline; **Habirah:** Pacific in Flames; **Kfir:** Operation Streimel; **Mitchell:** Rear Window 7, 9.15; **Orion:** To Be or Not to Be; **Orna:** Savage World; **Ron:** Return of Martin Guerre 4, 7, 9.15; **Semadar:** Flash Dance 7, 9; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** The Hunger 7, 9, **Cinema One:** Triple feature: Ninja 6; Blue Thunder 7.45; Live and Let Die 9.45, **Cinematheque:** *Gregory's Girl* 7; L'Etrange M. Victor 7.30 (small hall); Local Hero 9.30; Let it Be, midnight

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Allenby: The Day After 4.30, 7.10, 9.30; **Ben-Yehuda:** My Tutor; **Chen 1:** Terms of Endearment 4.20, 7, 9.35; **Chen 2:** Never Cry Wolf 4.35, 7.10, 9.40; **Chen 3:** Trading Places 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Chen 4:** Experience *Preferred But Not Essential* 4.45, 7.35, 9.35; Front Page 10.30, 1.30; **Chen 5:** Officer and Gentleman 4.30, 7, 9.40; Pretty Girl 10.30, 1.30; **Cinema One:** Gone With the Wind 4, 8; **Class:** Conversation Piece 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Dekel:** To Be or Not To Be 7.15, 9.30; **Drive-In:** Sudden Impact 7.15, 9.30: Sex film, midnight; **Esther:** Le Marginal 7.15, 9.30; **Gat:** I Love You Carmen; **Gordon:** Requiem for a Fool; **Hod:** *Private School for Girls*; **Lev I:** Return of Martin Guerre 1.30, 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Lev II:** We of the Never Never 1.30, 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Limor:** *The Chosen*; **Maxim:** Savage World 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Mograbi:** Honorary Consul; **Orly:** Rear Window; **Paris:** The Missionary 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Lord of Discipline; **Shahaf:** Silkwood 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Studio:** Educating Rita. **Tchelet:** Tender Mercies; **Tel Aviv:** Staying Alive; **Tel Aviv Museum:** Muddy River; **Zafon:** Fanny and Alexander 4.30, 8.30

Haifa 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Savage World; **Armon:** Lord of Discipline; **Atzmon:** Le Marginal; **Chen:** Yol; 9; **Moriah:** Over the Borrklyn Bridge 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Educating Rita; **Orly:** I Love You Carmen 6.45, 9; **Peer:** Return of Martin Guerre 4, 6.30, 9; **Ron:** Private School for Girls; **Shavit:** Pauline a la Plage 6.45, 9; **French Cultural Centre:** Le Nouveau Realisme 8

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Looking for Mr. Goodbar 7, 9.30; Eye for an Eye 4; **Lily:** Educating Rita 7.15, 9.30; **Oasis:** Staying Alive 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Ordea:** Who Will Love My Children? 7.15, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** To Be or Not to Be 7.15, 9.30

HERZLIYA
David: Sudden Impact 7.15, 9.30; **Tiferet:** Thunder 7.15, 9.15

HOLON
Migdal: I Love You Carmen 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Savoy:** Gone With the Wind 8

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Today Purim

Coming to the aid of the Purim party

Esther Hecht

YOU'VE put the kiddies to bed after their Purim party and now you want to have a Purimfest for grown-ups. With a little encouragement your guests will leave aside their daily cares and give the holiday its due in merrymaking.

Ask them to come in costume. Many grownups grumble about the bother, especially after being hard-pressed each year to come up with something orginal, comfortable and "in" for their kinds. But seeing other people in costume puts people in a festive mood.

Be sure to have lots of spiked punch on hand. Israeli vodka is cheap and virtually tasteless when combined with sweet red wine and lots of fruit juice.

For each guest prepare a slip of paper with the name of a famous person written on it — a different name for each guest. When most of your guests have arrived, pin a name on the back of each of them. Each person must than find out who he is by asking questions that may be answered only by "yes" or "no." Since each guest may read everyone's famous name except his own, each one asks one question about himself and then answers one for his informant, and then turns to another guest. The game will make your guests mix, as each tries to discover his identity.

"Pass the Orange" is a silly game that is as much fun for adults as it is for kids. Divide your guests into two or more teams (at least five in a team), and have each team stand in a circle. Give an orange to one player in each team. The Player puts the orange under his chin and must pass it to the next player withuout using his hands. If the orange drops to the floor, it must be returned to the player who starts it around the circle again. The first *team to pass the orange around the* circle wins.

An "Orange Dance" works on a similar principle. Give each couple an orange, which they are to keep pressed between their foreheads while they dance. Once the orange is in place they may not touch it with their hands. If the orange drops to the floor, the couple must stop dancing and stand aside. The last couple dancing wins the game.

Now that you've worn out your guests, let them rest by-lying on the floor on the backs, each with his head on the belly of another. The first person is to say "Ha," the second person is to say "HaHa," the third "HaHaHa," and so on. *No one is allowed to laugh.* The results are predictable.

BY NOW everyone has worked up an appetite, and you'll save yourself work and money if the guests have their own food. The following arrangement works best when all the guests are couples. Each couple brings a picnic supper (with a bottle of wine, of course) in a basket. Now all the baskets are placed in the middle of the room. Toss a coin to decide whether men or women will do the choosing. Then the appropriate member of each couple chooses a basket (other than the one the couple brought) and dines with the member of the opposite sex of the *couple whose basket it is.*

Draw your guests out of their post-supper torpor by playing "Haman and Mordechai." From a deck of cards take out as many cards as you have guests, being sure to include the king of spades and the ten of diamonds among the selected cards. Shuffle the cards and place them face down on a table.

Whoever draws the king of spades is now Haman and whoever draws the ten of diamonds is now Mordechai. Mordechai is the only player to reveal his identity, and leaves the room (so that he does not become Haman's victim by mistake). The lights go out and everyone mills around the room until Haman picks his victim, whom he indicates by clasping him lightly around the throat.

The victim must remain at that spot and allow Haman 30 seconds to get away. Then the victim lets out a scream and falls "dead" to the floor. From now on the victim may neither talk nor move until Haman is detected. The lights are turned on, and Mordechai returns to the room to catch Haman.

Mordechai may ask as many questions as he likes of anyone but the victim, and everyone but Haman must answer truthfully; Haman may lie as much as he likes. If Mordechai accuses three innocent pepople of being Haman, Haman goes free.

An exciting conclusion to a successful party is a raffle. The prize is a weekend for two at a resort hotel. If you have enough guests, the cost per person will be no more than the price of a movie. Write each couple's name on a piece of paper, fold the paper and drop it into a hat. Before the drawing have someone blindfold you as ceremoniously as possible. If you like, (and if there is enough money in the kitty), there can be a bottle of champagne for a runner-up, or, better yet, champagne to be shared by the guests in a toast to the winners of the raffle.

Carnival costumes are the official hotel uniforms for Jerusalem's King Solomon Sheraton staff members, such as Ari Kleinman of the front desk (above), during the Purim celebrations..

A gripping drama

Ya'acov Ben-Shaul

THE PURIM STORY contains all the ingredients of a gripping drama: suspense, hatred, sex and violence.

Perhaps the only narrative in the Bible to compare to the *Megillat Esther* in poignancy is the tale of Joseph and his brothers in Genesis 37.

The Gerer Rabbi said: "The 12 months are the same in number as the sons of Jacob; each month is a symbol of one of the tribes. The month of Adar represents Joseph, and inasmuch as two tribes ars descended from him, we have two months of Adar in leap years.

Haman held the same high position as Joseph, but when he wished to annihilate the Jews in the month of Joseph, the latter's dream was fulfilled: 'my sheaf arose and also remained standing upright." (Louis Newman, *Hasidic Anthology*).

Haim Leshem (*Shabbat & Jewish Holidays*) also draws many parallels between the two accounts of Esther and Joseph: Pharoah's dream of the seven fat and lean cows is compared to King Ahasuerus' inability to sleep; two of Pharoaoh's ministers offended the king, two ministers of King Ahasuerus plotted to kill the king: Potiphar's wife spoke to Joseph day by day, the king's servants spoke to Mordechai day by day: Pharaoh took off his signet ring from his hand and put it upon Joseph's hand, the king removed his signet ring from his hand and gave it to Haman (and later to Mordechai); he made Joseph ride in the second chariot and they cried before him "*avrech,*" he made Mordechai ride in the streets of the city and cried before him "thus shall be done to the man whom the king wishes to honour;" Jacob said: "If I bereaved *of my children, I am bereaved." and* Esther said: "If I perish, I will perish."

Joseph could not refrain himself, Haman refrained himself (this word does not appear in any other place in the Bible); the two parties that Esther gave is compared to the two which Joseph gave his brothers: "How shall I go up to my father, if the lad is not with me?" compareds to Esther saying, "How can I see the evil which will befall my people?"; Mordechai, as did Joseph, dresses in royal robes after he is appointed in place of Haman; and other similarities, which we will leave to the reader to discover.

A basic element of the story of Esther is that she did not reveal her Jewish and royal origins. Why not?

Some say this was to diminish her allure in the eyes of the king, so she wouldn't be forced to marry a heathen. Another rabbi answers that she would be able to observe her religion secretly — if her Jewishness were known, they would force her to abrogate her religious principles.

In his book on Jewish holidays, Rabbi Shlomo Goren, the former chief rabbi, brings a piquant explanation to this question. The rabbis of the Talmud and its commentaries strive to solve why Esther willingly lived with a heathen and did not sanctify God's name and let herself be killed. Rabbi Goren points out that this is precisely the reason that Esther *concealed her* Jewishness. Had ten or more Jews known, she would have had to sacrifice her life rather than become a queen.

According to this, we must assume that her neighbours, friends and family did not know she was taken to the palace; and there is no evidence that she stopped living with the king after she revealed her Jewishness. Perhaps allowances must be made when dealing with a came where the lives of all the Jews are at stake.

But why were the Jews to be killed? The Talmud answers because they ate and drank the non-kosher food at the king's party.

The Gaon of Vilna stated that when the Jews repented for this act, they were saved, and thus today we are required to remember this with a festive meal.

And the Ktav Sofer states that since the miracle began when the king (and probably Queen Vashti) were drunk, today we are required to get drunk on Purim.

Whittling away

Greer Fay Cashman.

IN THE ORDER of the Jewish prayer book, Hanukka and Purim are usually grouped together after the pilgrim festivals and the High Holy Days. The rules that apply to the other festivals do not govern these two "minor" holidays. All manner of work is permitted, and, of course, both holidays are loved by children.

You might think Ya'acov Yuval had them in mind when he created one of his special works in wood, which combines the spinning top used in Hanukka games with the rattle used at the mention of Haman's name during the Purim reading of the Scroll of Esther. But the work in wood is a symbolic statement.

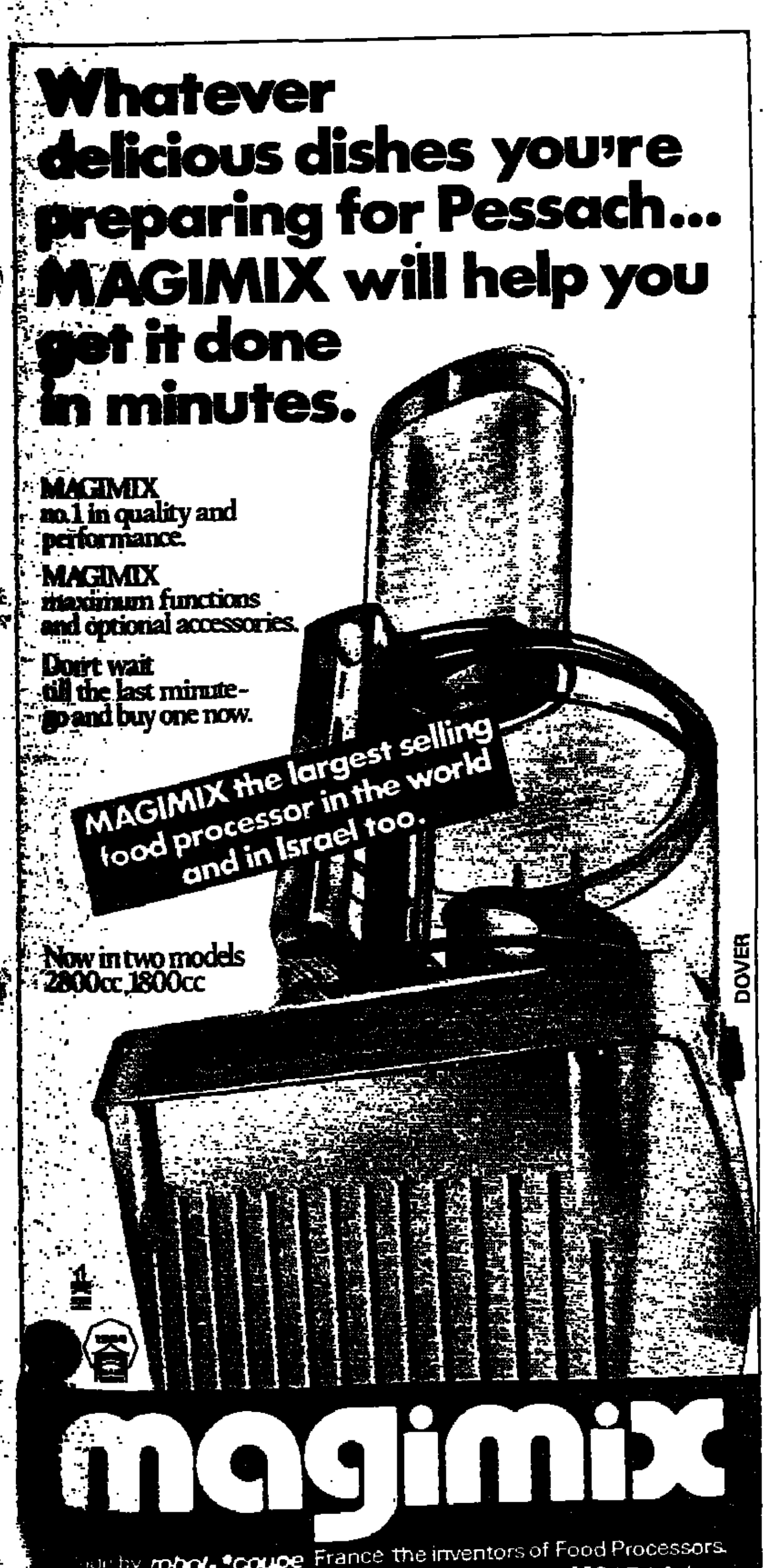
The top resembles a circular cage with collapsible wooden bars. This is Yuval's way of reminding the world that Jews still live under political and religious oppression. When Russian and Syrian authorities permit all the Jews within their borders to leave, and when Israeli PoWs are released, Yuval will remove the bars from the prison.

Sometimes he replaces the top with a medallion engraved with the prophetic verse from Jeremiah 31:17 *Thy children shall come again to their own border.*

A retired Egged bus driver, who has been whittling for as long as he can remember, Yuval, 48, began talking through his sculpture only three years ago, not long after he gave up driving buses after 23 years behind the wheel. He had always made wooden toys for his children, Hilla and Oren, and had crafted various pieces of furniture for his home.

On the basis of his wooden toys, he was accepted as a member of *the Jerusalem House of Quality* and subsequently invited to submit works for an exhibition of menorot.

Yuval works with many kinds of wood and travels country to salvage discarded trunks and branches. "It gives me a wonderful sense of achievement to make something beautiful from what has been discarded as useless; and to later give it to a great personality," he says.



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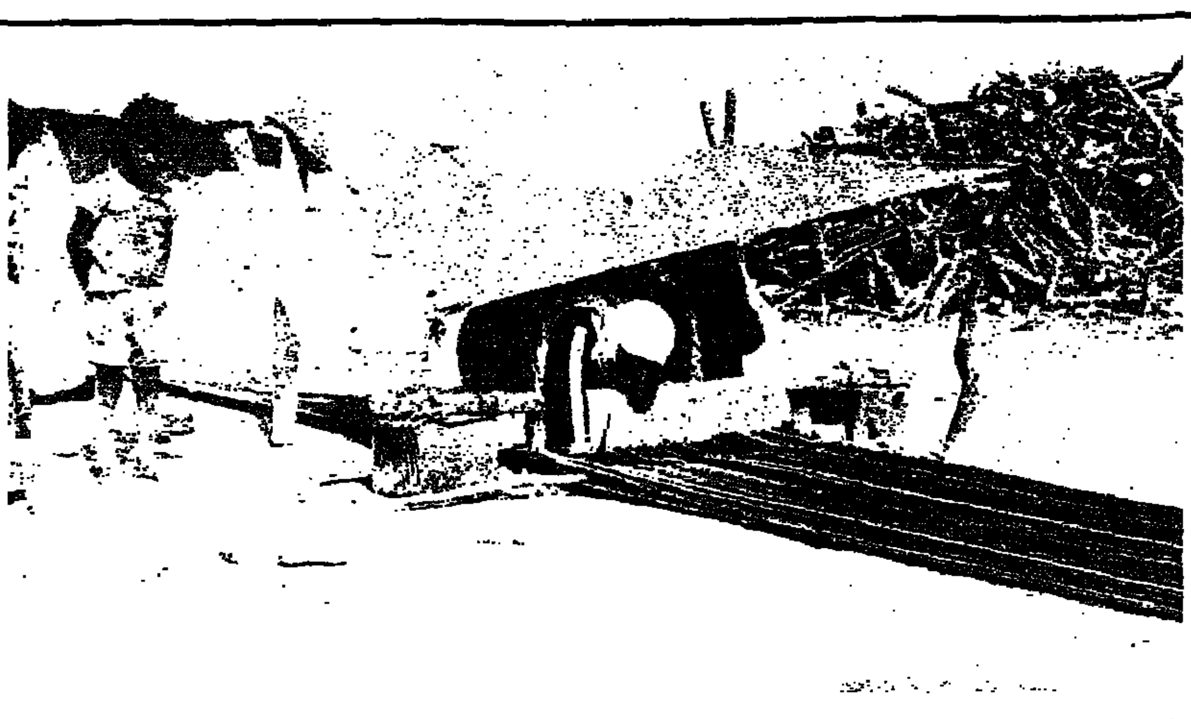
Weaving a future

A Jewish-Beduin partnership in carpet making is aiming to provide work for 60 women in the Negev, reports Liora Moriel.


An example of the Beduin art of carpet weaving. (Moriel)

A BEDUIN and a Jew — Ahmed Abu-Shuldum of Arouar and Benjamin Yitzhaki of Beersheba — recently teamed up in a unique venture.

The two are setting up a carpet industry, but instead of producing goods using modern machines, they have decided to use the expertise of local Beduin women.

"I have experience," says Abu-Shuldum. "My mother and my sisters weave many beautiful carpets at home, and they are very much in demand."

Recently, these carpets — along with other hand-made crafts — were displayed during a three-day bazaar in a newly constructed school at Arouar. (Like Kuseifa not far away, Arouar, is a resettlement town, the inhabitants of which are mostly evacuees from the Tel Malhata area in the Beersheba valley.)

Traditionally, Beduin women of certain tribes weave carpets on simple, hand-made wooden looms, using the hair of camels, dyed in spectacular colours. Other tribes are better known for their needlework. The men in the region, according to Abu-Shuldum, all work either as salaried employees or as independent businessmen. Most women of child-bearing age have their hands full. But young women who are no longer in school and not yet married are usually restless and bored, and the carpet factory in Arouar — when finally constructed — may be a profitable solution for them.

"We want to set up shop in Beersheba until our place opens in Arouar. We can employ at least 60 women," says Abu-Shuldum. "They will work either at home or in the factory, and the carpets will be sold through our Beersheba office."

Thus a cottage industry is being set up to promote and preserve a tradition which may otherwise disappear among the concrete.

Design-conscious

You don't have to shop abroad to find fashionable furniture, interior decorator Selwyn Elkin tells Gloria Deutsch.

Modern furnishings blend well with antiques in this living room.

Victorian cabinet goes well with David Hockney etching.

SELWYN Elkin is a man with very strong feelings about the way things are done in this country as far as interior design is concerned.

"Horrible, horrible, horrible," says Elkin of the ubiquitous shutters on our windows. "Everyone is living behind these disgusting *trissim* (as if they are) in prison. Where else in the world do people shut out the light of day?" To illustrate what he means, he points to the tightly shuttered windows of the building opposite his elegant and welcoming shop in Tel Aviv (Rehov Ben Yehuda 179) where shade, if it is needed, is provided by a brightly striped awning.

Other pet peeves of Elkin — who came on aliya from South Africa four-and-a-half years ago and was resident designer for all Danish Interior stores until he set up his own shop recently — are the nest of teak tables ("the ugliest thing in the world") many people have, and the rooms that look as though their owners just walked into a store and bought everything in sight. To avoid that look, he advocates the use of antiques in modern schemes to soften the contemporary nature of the room and to add character.

Instead of the despised nest of tables, he would recommend a trip to Jaffa to hunt up old wooden tables of different shapes and sizes to be cleaned up and polished. There are real bargains in that flea market, Elkin insists.

"In London, prices are astronomical and you can't find certain items there any more. I was looking for a set of 12 antique matching dining chairs but they don't exist any more in England. I found them here in the end, matching French chairs that had been here for several years."

At the time of this interview, Elkin had just returned from a buying trip to Europe with a wealthy client. (If money is no object, this is certainly a good way to shop!) The designer had everything lined up in London, where he had studied design before immigrating, and was able to direct his client to all the right places.

The trip — including his fare, board and fee, plus her purchases — ran into thousands of dollars. That's all very well, I said, but what about the Israeli couple starting out life in a small flat, without two shekels to rub together?

"Obviously I'm not going to suggest a silk sofa with down cushions for them (as I did for my client in London). I'd recommend two nice modern sofas and fill in with two or three occasional chairs. I'd achieve more character in the dining area by going to Jaffa and picking up, say, an old extension table and six to eight bentwood (bamboo) chairs which would be quite cheap. They could be laquered in a bright colour and if the straw of a chair were broken, I would put a board on it and cover it with a pretty cushion."

No one needs to go abroad to shop, claims Elkin. He can come up with a design for anything from a two-roomed flat to a mansion with home-made and locally bought items. The designer also manufactures his own furniture — modern sofas with clean lines, upholstered in a variety of fabrics, and coffee-tables made of plate glass supported by half-moon plexiglass legs.

In Elkin's showroom, the successful juxtaposition of modern with antique comes across clearly. He uses a simple plexiglass wall bracket to show off an exquisite antique vase, for instance. A real conversation piece is the four-poster bed, achieved with the clever use of fabric suspended from the ceiling and matching the headboard and flounced bedspread.

Individual items that were for sale at the time of my visit included an old French firescreen carved out of walnut which he'd found in Jaffa and estimated to be 130 years old.

"I wouldn't sell it as a firescreen," Elkin says. "It's too big and the silk embroidery is beyond repair." He would remove the legs and fabric and set a mirror in it. The price, finished, would be about $500.

Another striking piece was the French marble fireplace, at $1,400. "It's cheap," he says, somewhat defiantly. "A plain slab of white marble for my window display cost me $500."

On the Market

For the home

THE DISCOMFORT of dry air in heated homes can be counteracted by a new vaporizer called Edikal, developed and manufactured by Keter Plastics. It is particularly recommended for children and adults who suffer from bronchial ailments.

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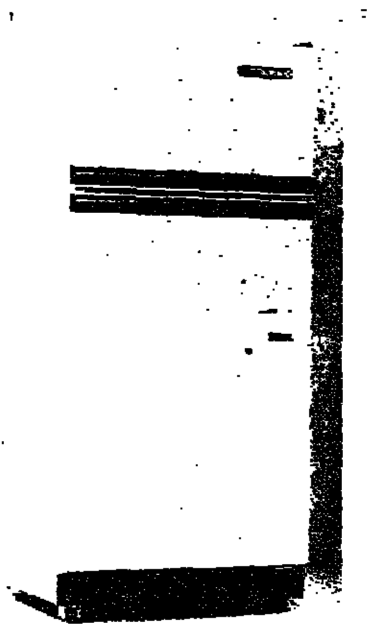
FIFTEEN pairs of steel pins are found inside the "Kaba" Swiss-produced cylinder lock being marketed locally by Yardeni Locks. The nickel-plated door lock is advertised as being burglar proof as it is impossible to drill through. The versatile locks come with three or five keys.

RITZPAZ WAX — a dual purpose product which waxes as it cleans the floors — has just been put on the market by Pazchem. It is bottled in the same type of plastic bottle as ordinary Ritzpaz, but has red and green lettering. The company says the two-in-one product will save both time and money. Its recommended retail price is IS891 for a 920cc bottle.



AMCOR got together with Britain's Soda Stream company and came up with a device for dispensing cold soda water that is affixed to refrigerator doors. Without opening the refrigerator door, one simply puts a glass under the Soda Stream spigot, moving a handle to allow the soda water to flow out. Refrigerator manufacturers around the world have already shown interest in this brand new device, which also can be operated to dispense ice water.

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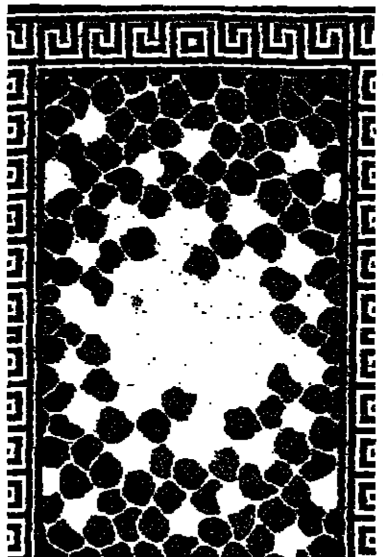
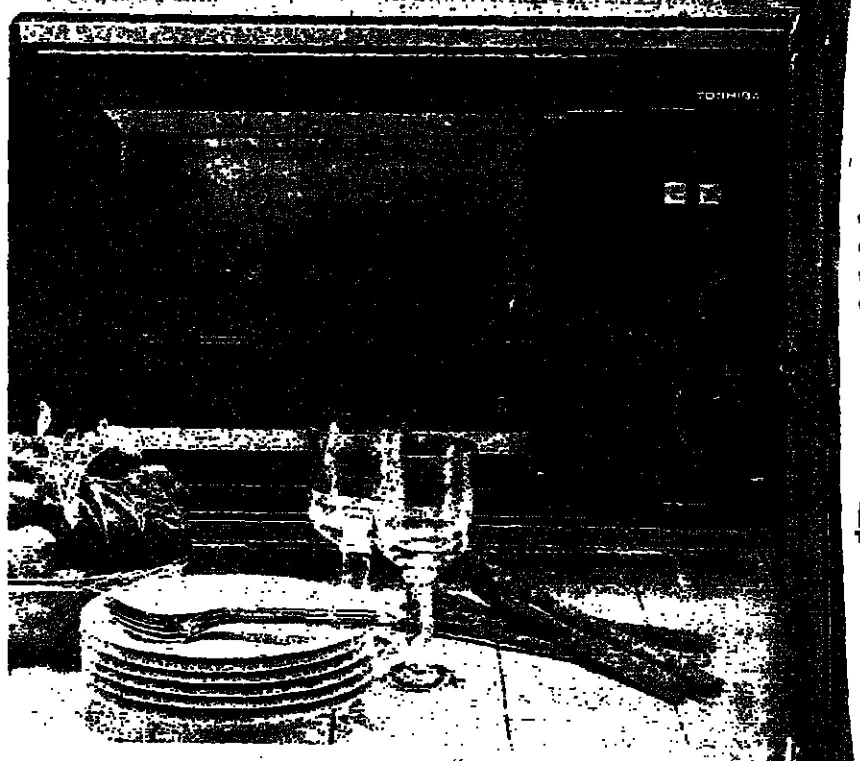


THE WORKS of Ya'akov Agam and other well-known Israeli artists are now taking a new form: They are being woven into carpets produced by the new Carmel Carpet House (Beit Shtihei Carmel) factory. Customers may select the design and colour scheme of the carpets, which are woven with long-lasting pure wool yarns.



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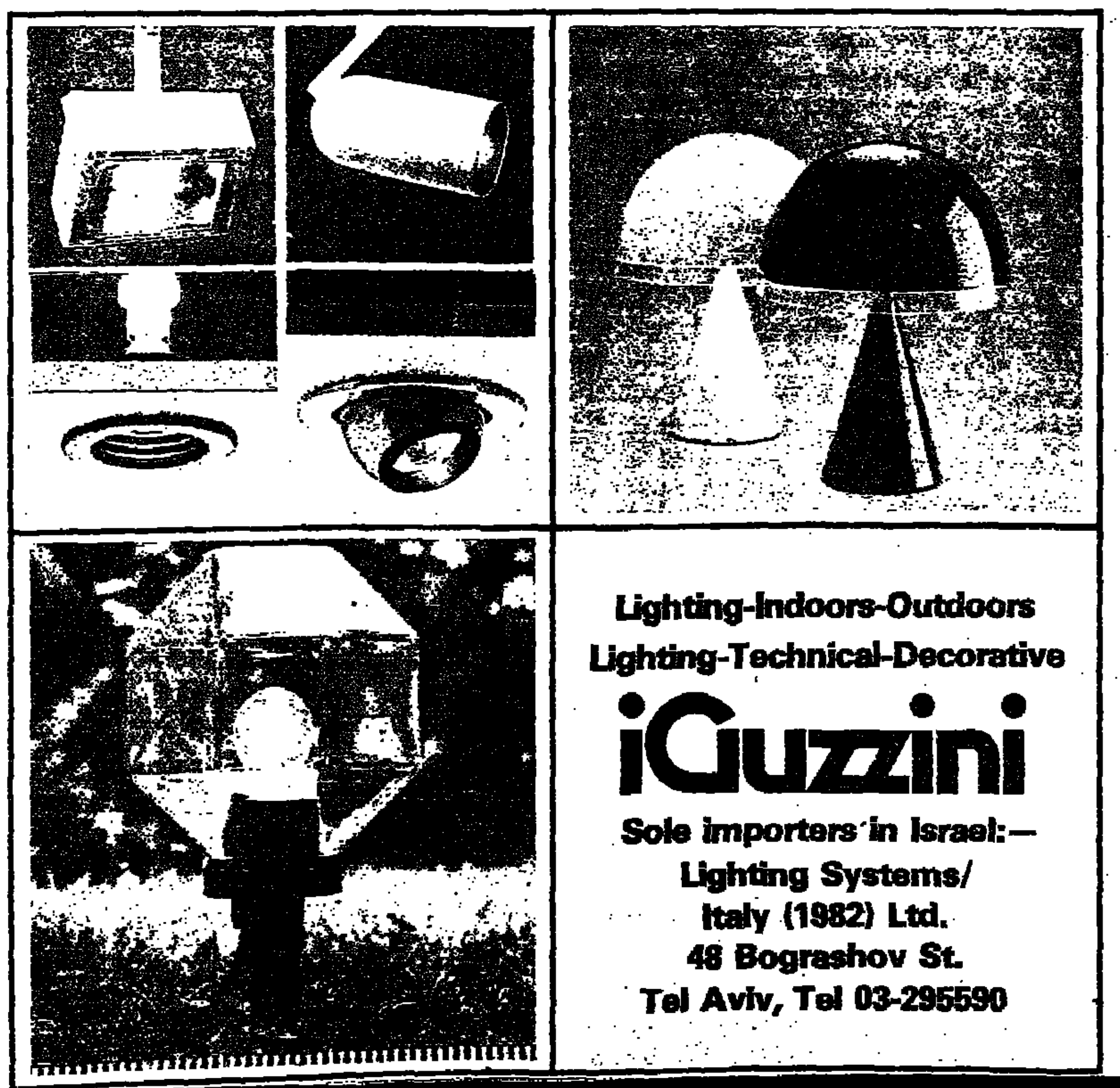

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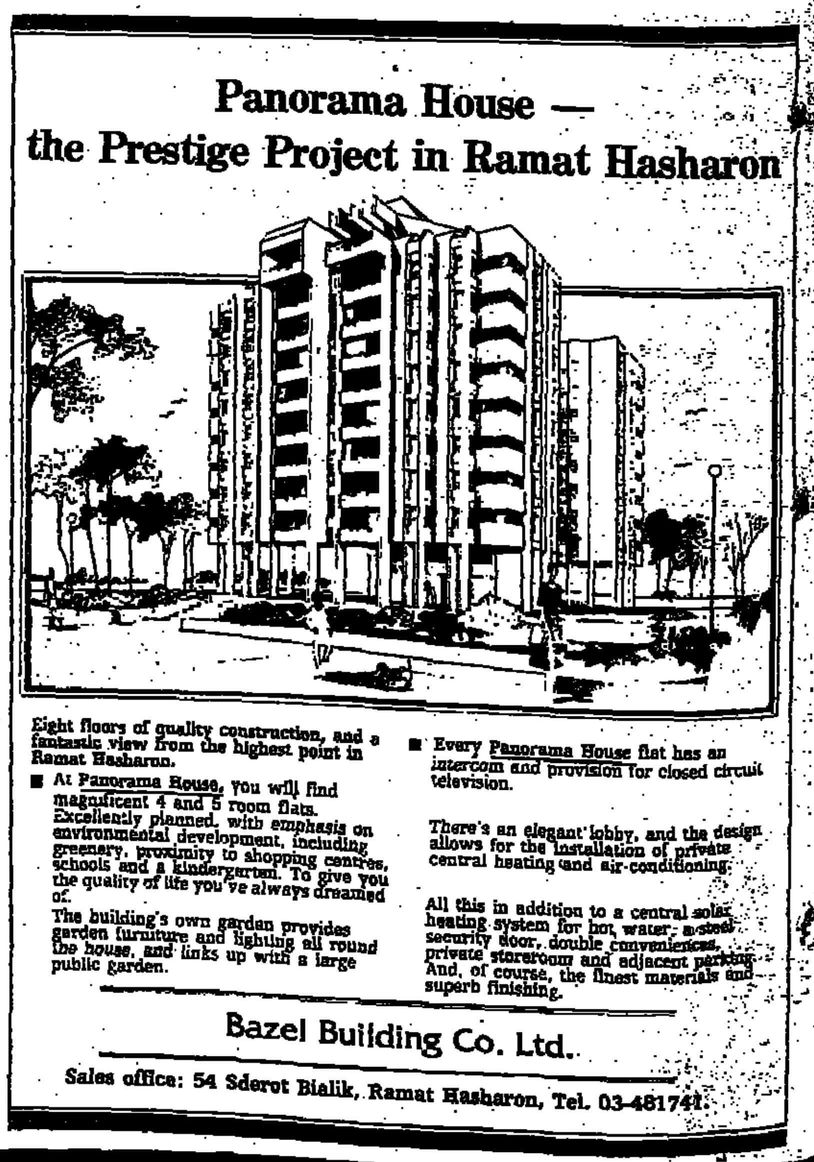

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Workers' playtime

An army of odd job men help Gloria Deutsch around the house.

A whole stream of retainers... (Y. Barzilay)

IF — like me, you're blessed with a husband who doesn't know one end of a screwdriver from another (although I'm told he's very nifty with a scalpel), you need to have a whole stream of retainers to do the odd jobs around the house.

Apart from Ahmed, who looks after the garden, we've Itsik for the painting, Haim for the plumbing and Yigael for the carpentry.

This means that I've become quite an expert at brewing Turkish coffee and serving it, preferably with home-made chocolate chip cookies (though they'll have shop-bought if there's nothing else available). Instant coffee is treated with the contempt it deserves, and if you make them a sandwich with bread that is more than a few hours old, you'll never see them again.

Also have to have something fairly tangy to spread on the bread — Turkish salad or *zhug* on cottage cheese. No chocolate spread or jam for our brawny workmen.

Once, in a fit of defiance, I decided it was quite ridiculous to call Yigael every time I needed to hang up a picture. So I took the power drill which we'd optimistically put in our lift when we left England 10 years ago, removed its orignal wrapping and began to read the instructions.

It seemed easy enough. You just plug it into the electricity and push. Ten minutes later I had a small mountain of white powder at the bottom of the wall, a yawning hole which the nail wouldn't fit into, and a sore arm.

Yigael came over to patch it up and explained to me sternly but patiently about rawl plugs. It cost me two cups of coffee, a piece of strawberry *gateau* and a lecture on how a woman should not intrude on a man's domain.

Itsik is a marvellous painter but doesn't like my taste. We always haggle about the colour.

"You don't want to do that wall off-white," he will say. "How about a nice lively fuschia?"

"All right then, ivory."

"Bottle-green would be nice."

"I agree to cream and that's my last word."

Once, when I was in my eighth month, he painted the nursery. I insisted on blue.

"Why blue? Supposing it's a girl?"

"It's not a girl, it's a boy."

"You can't possibly know that! Paint it purple or green or yellow. Then it will do for either."

"I want it blue and it's going to be a boy."

When, the following month, I gave birth to my son, Itsik came round with a bunch of flowers and barely concealed admiration. He thinks I'm some kind of a witch... How to explain to him the wonders of modern medicine and the ways that amniocentesis have simplified a painter's life?

Haim the plumber is very religious and if he disappears in the middle of de-bunging the loo, it's because he has to *daven mincha*. He wouldn't touch the Turkish coffee until he'd carried out a thorough inspection of my kitchen. But it seems I must be doing it right because he now partakes of the food offered, too, and delivers Mishnaic homilies in between mouthfuls of cake. He's very learned, has a quote for everything, and thoroughly disapproves of the fact that I won't have any more children.

"The Almighty said be fruitful and multiply."

"But I have, Haim. I've been fruitful and multiplied four times and that's enough."

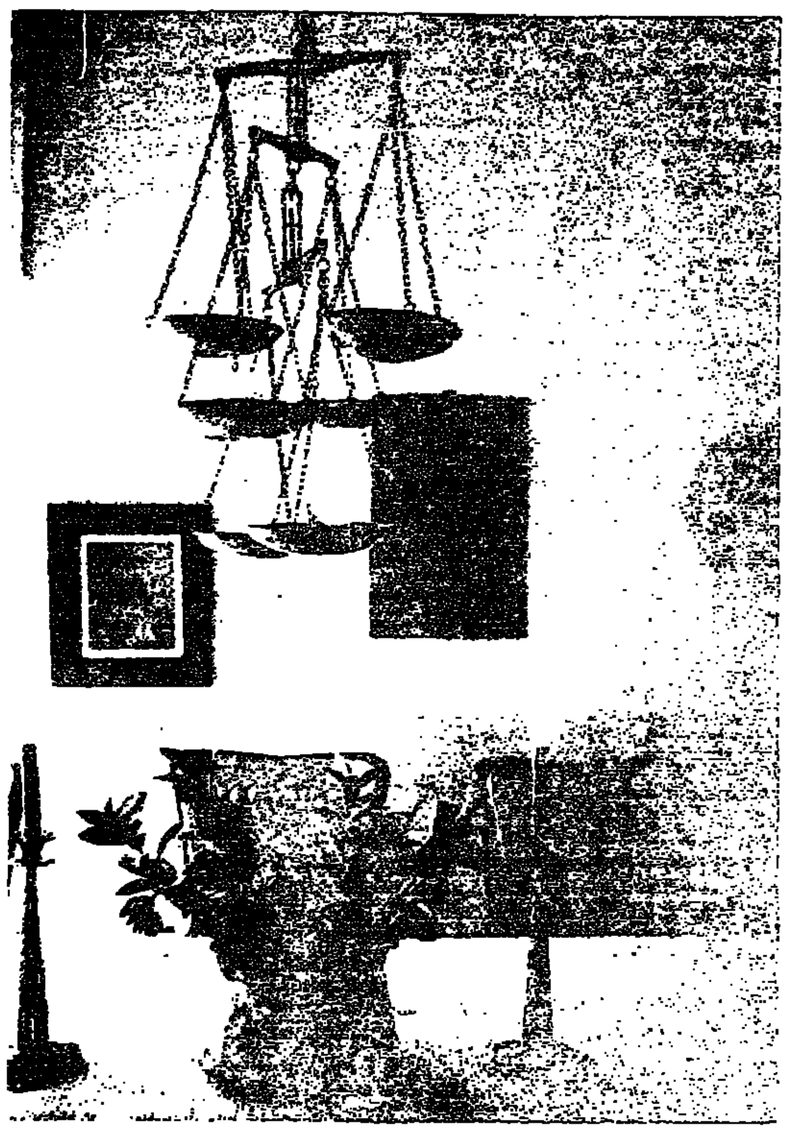
"Four is nothing, a small family. We're expecting our seventh and with God's help we'll have many more."

Mentally resolving to send my son to plumbing and not medical school, I pour him his second cup of Turkish — hot and sweet — and then send him back to his drains as I have had all the haranguing I can take for one day.

In England the plumber didn't lecture you on getting pregnant, the painter didn't argue with you, and the carpenter didn't make you feel like a naughty schoolgirl. But these are just some of the joys of living in this country.

Light fantastic

Christine Darg discovers an unusual chandelier.



HERE'S something for almost nothing which is guaranteed to create a dramatic effect in your home.

Purchase three inexpensive scales — the decorative kind — from Mahane Yehuda or other *shuk* street-vendors. Then suspend the scales together in three levels on a chain connected to a simple ceiling hook. Chubby, long-life candles in classic white or multiple colours, set on the scales, provide the balance — and a soft glow.

The "scale chandelier" seen in the photo was improvised by Merv Watson of Motza when he realized that there was no light fixture over the spot where he wanted to place his dining table. And, as it turned out, the concoction of scales combined with candles proved much more effective for dinner parties than conventional lighting.

Another equally effective place for the scale chandelier might be the ceiling over an entrance foyer or hall. Glowing candles provide a festive feeling when guests come and go.

Or, how about rigging the chandelier over a side serving table — a focal point which will tip the scales in favour of your decorating savvy. Even when the candles are not lit, the chandelier on its own is a strong decorative statement.

And the scale chandelier idea could easily be used in a salon setting as well, perhaps as a corner complement to a brass tray table. One need not use candles in such a setting: small potted plants could also hang in the balance.

Helpful hints for the home

Down to the nitty-gritty

- For the cleanest work clothes ever, add ½ cup of household ammonia to the wash water.
- For extra greasy jobs, add a bottle of cola to the water when laundering.
- To rid clothes of perspiration odour, soak them for several hours in a gallon of warm water to which ½ cup of salt has been added.

For those with clothes dryers...

- If you're drying only a few items and are in a hurry, throw a clean bath towel in with the load. The clothes will dry faster because the towel absorbs the excess moisture.
- When permanent-press clothes have become wrinkled from sitting in the dryer too long, reset the dryer for ten minutes and toss in a wet towel. The towel adds moisture and eliminates the wrinkles.

Blue jean blues

- To rejuvenate a pair of faded blue jeans, wash them in the same water as a new pair of jeans.
- If you don't want the colour to fade from new designer jeans, soak them in cold salt water for an hour before the first laundering, and be sure to turn the pant legs inside out before each washing.

Another helpful hint

Sooner or later every mother faces the problem of how to put eyedrops in a little one's eyes. Have the child lie down and close his eyes, then place the drops in the corners. As the child opens his eyes, the drops spread gently throughout the area. *MARY ELLEN PINKHAM*

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- Keep your solar water heater working at maximum capacity by making sure the mirrors on the roof are clean. If possible, climb up there every few weeks and wipe the dust off. You can also check that everything else is in proper working condition.
- To organize desks, bookshelves or toy boxes, use small display boxes from the local supermarket. These are small colourful cardboard boxes (without the top and most of the front panel) from food products packaged in envelopes, like instant drinks, soups, gravies, etc. Use them to hold stationery, cards, new or used school notebooks, maps, folders, small books, and cassette tapes. You can also use these open boxes on closet shelves to hold cosmetics, hair brushes, clips, hankies, socks and other small items that otherwise get lost on a closet shelf.
- Rather than throw it down the drain, water you've boiled eggs in can be used to feed your houseplants. You can also use any vegetable water you are not saving for soups or gravies. (Let the water cool, of course.) Egg shells contain calcium and lime, both of which can do your plants some good so you can also use the eggshells. Rinse the shells first, let them dry thoroughly, then crush them by hand or in the blender. Add a few teaspoons to your potted plant soil.
- When shelling nuts, save the shells to use at the bottom of a potted plant the next time you repot, especially if you're using a pot without a drainage hole. Then the water can drain into the nutshells without sogging the earth and roots in the pot. *DEENA SATTLER*

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The driving force at New Antique is Moshe Harel, an interior designer from Canada. He is very proud of being a local producer, saying "I'm a white-and-blue man. I wouldn't import anything. I want to export."

His new company is designing and making kitchen, bathroom and bedroom cabinets to measure. The style could roughly be termed French provincial or country colonial — "what the gentleman farmer would have in his home," says Harel.

[illegible] old but are said to be resistant to heat and moisture. There is an impressive range of 18 colours, including faded, antiqued blues and pinks and greens, as well as natural wood hues, and the paint can be applied to virtually anything from a kitchen table to a grand piano. The insides of the cabinets are made of "sandwich" wood with formica veneer, but the edging has the antique look. Doors are made of solid oak; knobs are wood, not plastic...and Harel will throw in the redesign of your entire kitchen and dining area for free. □

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Jerusalem Post

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Money Matters

Ne'eman warns of damage budget cuts do to research

Post Knesset Reporter

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman thinks that research and development in many areas must be expanded considerably "in order to advance our industrial spearhead." Within the next 15 years expenditure on R & D should rise to 5 per cent of the GNP.

Reporting Tuesday on his ministry's activities, in the context of the budget debate, Ne'eman said that while he well understood the need for budget cuts, he had to warn against "irreversible measures."

"In the world in which we live, and under Israel's special conditions, we might need a generation to undo the damage that budget cuts would cause," he said. It was particularly important not to lower the standard of research in academic institutions, he added.

Ne'eman reported that the joint government-Zionist Organization committee on settlement, of which he is acting chairman, had approved the ministry's decisions, budgeting funds to district development companies in the Golan, Judea and Samaria, Katif and the Arava.

He said these funds are to be used to examine science-based projects and to conduct surveys regarding the development of tourism or means of production in the areas noted. This activity would continue, with some cuts in the aid, in the new fiscal year.

Nahman Raz (Alignment) said in the debate that the number of scientists in Israel was on the decline. He said West Germany contributes more to research and development in Israel than does Israel through its own budget.

Imri Ron (Alignment-Mapam) said that the ministry deals too much with science at the expense of development. The government is cutting the development budgets by "tens of percentage points" and Ne'eman is silent.

Elbit reaches out for share of U.S. computer market

By DAVID RUDGE

HAIFA. — Elbit is set to break into the commercial computer market in America with a range of high-technology products.

The company has concluded a contract with a Florida-based export trading firm, Nicholas International, which will market Elbit's products in the U.S. and possibly other parts of the world.

The agreement was signed Tuesday in the presence of visiting Florida governor, Bob Graham, at Elbit's offices on the science-based industry complex in Hof HaCarmel here.

Elbit's vice president of marketing, Ronnie Amit, told *The Jerusalem Post* that until now the firm did not have an outlet for its products in the U.S. It does however sell military electronic gear through various American ocorporations.

"We have an outlet in Europe through the West German firm Nixdorf, which sells our products under its name, and the turnover amounts to about $10 million a year," said Amit. "We hope within two years to reach a similar turnover with Nicholas International."

He said that 75 per cent of Elbit's sales, which are expected to reach $115 million by the end of the current fiscal year, were military products. "We see this new outlet as a way of expanding sales of our products for the civilian market."

Nicholas International will market for Elbit the Anat computer series, which is compatible with IBM computers. Other products include data processing and communication systems.

Amit said the products would be sold to other computer-related companies which wanted to integrate these components into their own system. "This means that for the first time we will be selling commercial computer products in a country which is generally considered to be the land of computers," he said.

Nicholas International's president, Peter Vosotas, said that he was confident there would be a big market for Elbit's products in the U.S.

Rogosin to expand

TEL AVIV. — The management of the Rogosin textile plant yesterday wrote to Industry Minister Gideon Patt that despite the lengthy strike which paralyzed its Ashkelon plant it was continuing to expand production facilities. Some $3.5 million was now being invested in new equipment which would eventually allow the company to raise its exports from the present $8m. to about $15m.

Industry Minister Gideon Patt (at left) meets this week in Jerusalem with French Minister of Research and Industry Laurent Fabius.
(Eliahu Harati)

Sales of Israel Can Corp. rose 21 per cent last year

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Can Corporation has announced its financial results for the year ending December 31, 1983, which show record sales of IS3.8 billion, compared with IS1.4b. a year earlier, a 21 per cent real growth. Of the total sales last year IS2.5b. were in the second half.

Management reported that specially good results were achieved by the food packaging department, most of whose output is eventually exported by the company's clients. The department handling the printing of metal cans and the protective coating department showed strong gains.

The company raised its prices by an average of 125 per cent last year. This was considerably less than the advance in the cost-of-living index as well as the devaluation of the shekel.

Gross profits advanced by some 200 per cent and totalled IS1.6b., compared with IS0.5b. in 1982. Financing costs advanced from 11 per cent to 18.8 per cent of all costs.

The net profit for the year grew by 230 per cent and totalled IS422 million. Net earnings per share, based on weighted amount of share capital, grew by 182 per cent and came to IS0.73 in 1983, compared with IS0.21 at the end of June, 1983 and IS0.28 at the end of 1982.

During the year the company paid out IS102m. in cash dividends, which represented 16 per cent of the outstanding share capital.

Car rental firm didn't get a fair chance

TEL AVIV. — The Supreme Court yesterday ordered the Airports Authority not to open any tenders it had received for a car rentals concession until the court appointed a panel of three justices to hear the case of the Eldan car rentals agency. The company said it had not been given a fair chance to submit a bid.

Shmuel Herzig, an advocate appearing for Eldan, said that his client had been asking for the terms of the tender since last November, but had received them only a week before the deadline.

The conditions were that bidders have at least 250 rental vehicles and six branches in Israel. It claims that if it had been given sufficient time, it could have increased its fleet to 250 and opened another branch, thus qualifying it to compete for the tender.

Tourism violations to be subject to fines

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim and Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir have issued an order whereby 60 types of violations of tourism regulations will now be subject to fines, instead of the formerly compulsory court prosecution.

When the new regulation goes into effect on April 1, violators of tourism regulations in hotels, travel agencies, tours and other services will have the option of paying fines or going to court. The new system was decided upon following the success of a similar method introduced for traffic violations last year.

Warning against plan to raise income tax rates

By MACABEE DEAN

TEL AVIV. — Increasing the tax burden will only serve as an excuse to drive more of the economy underground, Avner Ben-Yakar, chairman of the tax sub-committee of the Coordinating Committee of the Economic Organizations, said yesterday. He was commenting on plans to increase taxes announced by the Finance Ministry.

Ben-Yakar pointed out that Israelis today bear the heaviest tax load of any country, with taxes accounting for 53 per cent of the Gross National Product.

The solution to balancing the budget, he said, was to make the civil service more efficient, to cut the "swollen" government budget, adjust expenditures to income and intensify tax collections.

"Increasing taxes was the easy solution," he said. He added that "this solution will only increase the distortions in the present income tax system, while further swelling the collection machinery. The result will only be a marginal increase in revenue."

He thought that the Finance Ministry's talk about imposing taxes on "luxuries" was only paying lip service to political needs, without any real economic benefits to the government. Re-imposing the property tax would mean eliminating the last part of the tax reform.

Thatcher government unveils latest anti-inflation budget

LONDON (AP). — Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson unveiled a budget Tuesday that he said would stimulate business, reform the tax system and give Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher fresh artillery in the war against inflation.

The budget cuts the deficit, abolishes two key business taxes and raises excise levies on alcohol, tobacco, petrol and other commodities.

The London Stock Market reacted. *The Financial Times* index of leading industrial shares closed at a new high of 865.0, up 20.9 points. But Neil Kinnock, leader of the opposition Labour Party, complained that "the budget does more for financiers than for the country."

He said the budget's main thrust will be to continue the Tory policy of monetarism — keeping credit sparse and government spending closely reined.

Those policies have helped give Britain one of the lowest inflation rates in Europe, 5.1 per cent, but also one of the highest unemployment rates, 12.9 per cent.

Just hours before Lawson spoke, the government released industrial production figures showing output in Britain at its highest level in four years.

A key ingredient in the Thatcher mix has been low deficits. In last year's £137.5 billion ($206.25b.) budget, just £9.5b. ($14.3b.) were in the red. This time, total spending will be £126.4b. ($184.6b.), with a deficit of £7.25b. ($10.6b.), Lawson said. The deficit represents 5.7 per cent of total spending, compared with 19.5 per cent for the U.S. deficit.

Lawson's budget also featured what he called a "radical programme of tax reform."

The British tax system currently gives generous allowances for investments made through insurance companies, pension plans and mortgages, but direct investments in stocks, bonds or businesses are heavily taxed.

The budget will eliminate the special treatment for investments in insurance and pension plans, but aims at stimulating directly productive investment by halving a stamp tax on most direct investments, exempting corporate bonds from capital gains taxes and abolish an investment income surcharge.

In a further stimulus to business, Lawson announced plans to bring corporation taxes down from the current 52 per cent to 35 per cent in 1986-87.

Lawson exempted 850,000 of the lowest-paid Britons from income taxes, but left the basic tax rate of 30 per cent unchanged.

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1 What one must do to succeed in business (4, 1, 6)
9 Fitting occasion for a stirrup cup? (4)
10 Comparatively unimportant space-traveller (5, 6)
11 Victorian seaside structure ripe for conversion (4)
14 Short biographical sketch for the dossier (7)
16 Disreputable fliers and swimmers? (7)
17 Scandinavian girl domiciled in Burma (5)
18 A country artist with outstanding level of intelligence (4)
19 About a thousand sheets of paper? No half that (4)
20 Partially utilised umbrella plant (5)
22 Crudely humorous outcries (7)
23 It's high time, apparently, this feudal levy was abolished! (7)
24 I've turned left, but it's no good (4)
28 To establish identity it's prepared to take a licking (6, 5)
29 Italian destroyer with devastating fire-power (4)
30 Figure out why the ring didn't go to the right person? (5, 6)

DOWN

2 Grasping prima donna getting come-uppance (4)
3 A West End figure turning resentful (4)
4 Something that is said to encourage activity (5, 4)
5 Great honour conferred on an Arab sultanate (4)
6 Neolithic man squashed in a bier (7)
7 Topping wear for a doctor in Alberta? (6, 3)
8 The old Royal Court No 1 dressing-room? (4, 7)
12 What among trampolinists replaces listlessness once winter is over? (6, 5)
13 A true Quaker who can always be depended on (5, 6)
15 Building projection in which we have a vested interest (5)
16 Awkward brute to say no to (5)
20 Terribly poor ratepayer we shed tears about! (7)
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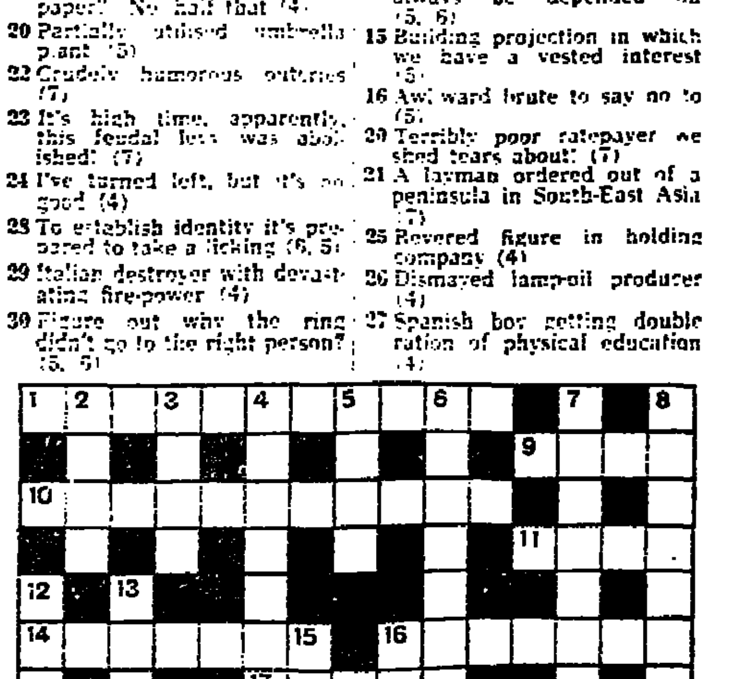

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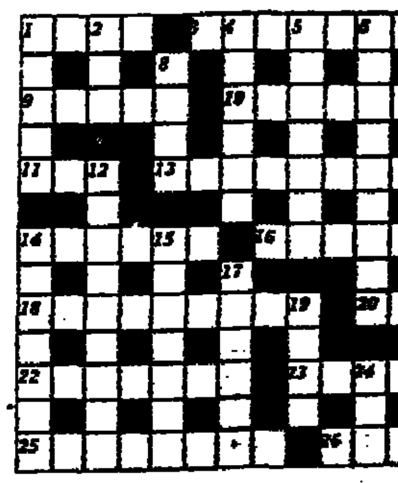

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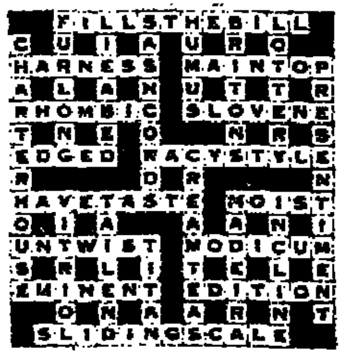

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Money Matters

Hopes of stabilization dashed

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV. — Expectations that stock prices would begin to stabilize, turned out to be premature yesterday. If anything, selling pressures increased as prices continued to plunge.

The statistics were discouraging. A full 115 securities were "sellers only," with 47 of them in that category for the second session. The management of the exchange has sent out a warning to all its members to act with due caution and only to accept sell orders for these securities if they are accompanied by a price limit.

In addition to the long list of "sellers only" 238 issues traded with losses that were more than five per cent and in some instances as high as 40 and even 50 per cent. The two securities which were battered down by margins of just over 40 per cent were Ararat Insurance 0.1 and Yahalom Hotels.

The Wolfson shares were down over 50 per cent. On the plus side one could only locate five "buyers only" situations and 10 securities which were able to eke out gains of five per cent or more.

Turnovers in the share market were at IS1.1 billion. They would have been considerably higher if not for the 115 "sellers only" shares, which were not traded at all. The "sellers only" regulation continues to unsettle the market, especially since it creates situations where shares are traded without any price restraint.

An ever broader circle of individuals is blaming the Treasury for the current market plunge. The thinking is that the Finance Minister did not blurt out unthinkingly his warning against stock market investments. The suggestion is that it was his intention to do so and this was reinforced by yesterday's action of the Bank of Israel. The central bank moved in to support the bank shares part of the "agreement, but only after prices had fallen by up to five per cent. "It was not clear to anybody, however, how the Treasury stood to benefit from a falling market. "Perhaps the Treasury wants to divert the public's attention from the market and make investors more inclined to place funds in longer-term investment schemes," suggested one observer.

The index-linked bond market was mixed, on a turnover of just under IS745 million. Today the Central Bureau of Statistics will publish the February index, which is expected to be 12-13 per cent.

The shekel was devalued by 65 agorot. The dollar, for its part, continued to lose ground against European currencies.

Among the "agreement" shares, those of the General Bank were a full 5 per cent lower. Others in the group declined by more moderate margins.

Shares not included in the "agreement" declined more sharply. Danot 1 and 5, as was to be expected in the wake of rumours about liquidity difficulties, were 10 per cent losers. While no figures are available from the company, it has been suggested that the company suffered severe loses from investments in the now defunct *Koteret Rashi* newspaper and the Goldwasser gold chain manufacturing business.

Fibi and First International were down by more than six per cent.

Ten per cent losses appeared to be the order of the day in the mortgage bank sector.

In the specialized financial institution group the performance was repeated. The Clal Leasing securities wound up as "sellers only."

In the insurance sector, besides the 40.2 per cent drop in the price of the Ararat 0.1 shares, there were some very sharp declines. Yardenia 0.1 was 31.3 per cent lower, while the 0.5 shares lost 19.4 per cent. Securities lost 17.1 per cent. Aryeh was down by ten per cent for the third consecutive session. Most of the other issues suffered ten per cent losses or were on the "sellers only" list.

The service and trade group had a bevy of major losers, in addition to Yahalom Hotels. Azorim was "sellers only" for the second session. Its option was down 39.3 per cent. Amnonim was 39.5 per cent lower.

Losses of 10-15 per cent were common among other issues in the land development, real estate and citrus plantation group.

Inordinately heavy losses were also recorded in the industrial group. United Spinneries 5 was 22.1 per cent lower, while hapless Alaska Sportlife saw its 1 shares collapse by 36.2 per cent. Eiten 1 fell by 22.7 per cent. Maquette 0.5 was down 20.7 per cent. Elco 0.1 was down 20 per cent. Elbit and Elron were unchanged, among high-technology stocks.

Apparently there has been much arbitrage action in the Elbit shares, which are traded both in the U.S. and on the local market. However, as the Elbit shares fell in Israel their $2 advantage over the American issue was wiped out. Arit was down nine per cent, Hamaslul 5 was clipped for a 21 per cent loss.

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Leumi	2300	98,403.2m.	—55
IDB	5285	78,101.7m.	—160
Hapoalim r	3600	69,746.4m.	—85
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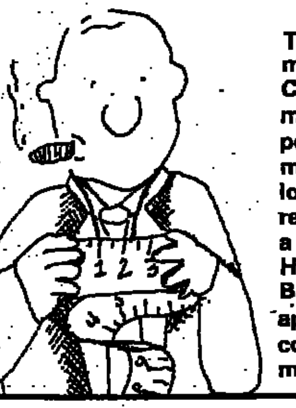

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COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS		BANKNOTES	
			PURCHASE	SALE	PURCHASE	SALE
U.S.A	DOLLAR	1	144.8662	146.6738	143.5800	148.6900
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	213.6631	216.3292	211.7600	219.3000
GERMANY	MARK	1	56.8548	57.5643	56.3500	58.3600
FRANCE	FRANC	1	18.4003	18.6300	17.5900	18.8900
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	50.3269	50.9549	49.8800	51.6600
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	68.6407	69.4972	68.0300	70.4500
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	18.9665	19.2032	18.5500	19.4700
NORWAY	KRONE	1	19.5421	19.7860	19.1100	20.0600
DENMARK	KRONE	1	15.5086	15.7022	15.1700	15.9200
FINLAND	MARK	1	26.1444	26.4706	25.5700	26.8300
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	113.6918	115.1105	111.7800	116.6900
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	139.6973	141.4405	133.4700	144.6800
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	120.9233	122.4322	101.8700	129.3300
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	27.7840	28.1308	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	80.5662	81.5715	79.8500	82.6900
ITALY	LIRE	1000	91.3982	92.5387	86.5100	93.8100
JAPAN	YEN	1000	651.6698	659.8012	645.8800	668.8700

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U.S. dollar	145.77
British sterling	215.33
German mark	57.154
French franc	18.526
Dutch guilder	50.623
Swiss franc	69.028
Swedish krona	19.081
Norwegian krone	19.671
Danish krone	15.605
Finnish mark	26.308
Canadian dollar	114.46
Australian dollar	140.76
South African rand	121.62
Belgian franc (10)	27.931
Austrian schilling (10)	81.139
Italian lire (1000)	91.969
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	Selling	Buying
US$	146.6737	144.8662
Sterling	216.4903	213.8225
DM	57.4920	56.7835
French FR	18.6335	18.4038
Dutch G	50.9195	50.2920
Swiss FR	69.4313	68.5757
Swedish KR	19.2169	18.9801
Norwegian KR	19.8073	19.5632
Danish KR	15.7038	15.5103
Finnish M	26.3659	26.0410
Canadian $	115.1872	113.7677
Australian $	141.7234	139.9769
Rand	122.5825	121.0719
Belgian Con(10)	28.1415	27.7947
Belgian Fin(10)	27.2121	26.8768
Austrian SH(10)	81.5193	80.5147
Yen(100)	65.8689	65.0572
Italian Lire(1000)	92.5386	91.3982
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Italian Lire	1584.50/5.50	per $
Dutch G	2.8790/88	per $
Yen	222.60/75	per $
Danish KR	9.3580/05	per $
Norwegian KR	7.4000/4100	per $
Swedish KR	7.6275/6375	per $
Belgian Fin	53.83/88	per $
Belgian Con	52.11/13	per $

FORWARD RATES:

	1 mon.	3 mos.	9 mos.
S/£	1.4870/82	1.4813/25	1.4881/94
DM/$	2.5407/22	2.5196/21	2.4895/91
Sw.FR/$	2.0986/80	2.0744/30	2.0402/38

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Commercial Banks				
(not part of "arrangement")				
OHH r	1636	14	—182	—10.0
Maritime 0.1	666	905	—48	—6.7
Maritime 0.5	240	1879	—9	—3.6
N. American 1	5961	386	n.c.	—
N American 5	4701	301	n.c.	—
N. am. op 1	3547	1566	—288	—7.5
Danot 1	550	572	—61	—10.0
Danot 5	115	36885	—13	—10.2
Danot se 2	334	s.o.1	—17	—4.8
First Int'l 0.5	405	2096	—27	—6.3
FIBI 0.5	320	7351	—22	—6.4
Commercial Banks				
(part of "arrangement")				
IDB p	127850	—	—	—
IDB r	5285	1477	—160	—2.9
IDB B r	5500	3	—200	—3.5
IDB p A	33500	—	n.c.	—
IDB op 11	3965	878	n.c.	—
Union 0.1	3930	471	—145	—3.6
Discount B r	6850	3	—150	—2.1
Discount A r	6760	206	—240	—3.4
Discount op 2	5730	32	n.c.	—
Discount B cn	875	69	+45	+5.4
Mizrahi r	2180	3095	—80	—3.5
Mizrahi b	2260	20	n.c.	—
Mizrahi op 11	4185	69	n.c.	—
Mizrahi op 12	1630	183	—17	—1.0
Mizrahi cn 6	18800	—	n.c.	—
Mizrahi cn 9	1000	146	n.c.	—
Hapoalim p	4545	5	—505	—10.0
Hapoalim r	3600	1937	—85	—2.3
Hapoalim b	3605	146	—80	—2.2
Hapoalim cn 8	13900	1	n.c.	—
General A	9500	4	—500	—5.0
General op 8	23300	—	—131	—.6
General op 9	9090	1	n.c.	—
General cn 5	7340	—	n.c.	—
General cn 7	466	154	+16	+3.6
Leumi 0.1	2300	4278	—55	—2.3
Leumi cn 9	3250	10	n.c.	—
Leumi cn 11	924	233	—10	—1.1
Finance Trade	3230	3	n.c.	—
Finance Trade 5	1760	18	—40	—2.2
Finance Tr.op	3277	4	—5	—.2
Mortgage Banks				
Adanim 0.1	1305	81	—145	—10.0
Gen. Mortgage	1622	1099	—150	—8.5
Gen. Mortgage	1622	27	—150	—8.5
Carmel r	1290	1302	—100	—7.2
Carmel op	810	54	—140	—14.7
Carmel deb	205	712	—5	—2.4
Binyan	1885	s.o.1	—99	—5.0
DevMortgage r	619	s.o.1	—33	—5.1
DevMortgage b	643	7	—72	—10.1
DevMort. op	650	76	—110	—14.5
Mishkan r	4380	24	—35	—.8
Independence	2420	21	—170	—6.6
Tefahot p r	1495	3	—100	—6.3
Tefahot r	1239	89	—138	—10.0
Tefahot deb. 1	530	147	—48	—8.3
Tefahot deb. 2	257	1773	—3	—1.2
Jaysour 1	271	200	—30	—10.0
Jaysour 5	252	57	—28	—10.0
Jaysour op	181	121	—4	—2.2
Merav r	324	1045	—36	—10.0
Financial Institutions				
Shilton r	183	1305	—13	—6.6
Shilton op B	1619	3	—1	—.1
Agriculture A	14000	—	—900	—6.0
Agriculture C	13230	—	—	—
Leumi Ind r	1167	908	—130	—10.0
Leumi Ind b	1167	20	—130	—10.0
Dev. Mortgage r	8400	—	+700	+9.1
Dev. Mortgage b	35700	1	n.c.	—
Dev. Mortgage C	21000	2	n.c.	—
Dev. Mortgage C	21000	1	n.c.	—
Dev. Mortgage D	20528	—	—	—
Dev. Mortgage	6213	—	—	—
Contractors	159	290	—17	—9.9
Tourism	14010	—	+10	+.1
Clal Lease 0.1	613	s.o.1	—32	—5.0
Clal Lease 0.5	361	s.o.1	—19	—5.0
Clal Lease deb	979	82	+19	+2.0
Insurance				
Aryeh r	633	612	—70	—10.0
Aryeh op	481	286	—78	—14.0
Aryeh sub deb	3414	5	—379	—10.0
Ararat 0.1 r	701	73	—472	—40.2
Ararat 0.5 b	325	130	—36	—10.0
Reinsur 0.1 r	1045	s.o.1	—55	—5.0
Reinsur 0.5 r	263	s.o.1	—14	—5.1
Hadar 1	364	159	—41	—10.1
Hadar 5	162	239	—18	—10.0
Hassneh r	467	870	n.c.	—
Hassneh op 4	no trading			
Phoenix 0.1 r	1417	47	n.c.	—
Phoenix 0.5 r	405	57	—45	—10.0
Hamishmar 1	610	28	n.c.	—
Hamishmar 5	589	26	+2	+.3
Hamishmar op	780	—	+20	+2.6
Yardenia 0.1 r	329	93	—150	—31.3
Yardenia 0.5 r	166	155	—40	—19.4
Yardenia op 2	147	s.o.2	—11	—7.0
Menorah 1	1449	s.o.2	—76	—5.0
Menorah 5	305	32	—18	—5.6
Sahar r	1395	49	—155	—10.0
Securitas r	234	2252	—50	—17.6
Zur r	835	s.o.2	—44	—5.0
Zion Hold. 1	535	22	n.c.	—
Zion Hold. 5	174	575	—19	—10.1
Trade & Services				
Trade				
Meir Ezra	378	453	—42	—10.0
Meir Ezra op	278	54	n.c.	—
Teta 1	270	232	—52	—16.2
Teta 5	157	338	+8	+5.4
Teta op	60	924	—10	—14.3
Clal Trade	463	609	—52	—10.1
Clal Trade op	786	s.o.1	—114	—12.7
Crystal 1	162	304	—83	—33.9
Rapac 0.1	1210	4	—1	—.1
Rapac 0.5	259	s.o.2	—13	—4.8
Supersol 2	1442	115	—160	—10.0
Supersol B 10	692	1349	—77	—10.0
Supersol op C	419	s.o.2	—86	—17.0
Services				
Delek r	1897	295	—145	—7.1
Harel 1	700	38	—25	—3.5
Harel 5	301	7	—19	—5.9
Lighterage 0.1	552	239	—61	—10.0
Lighterage 0.5	314	1292	—35	—10.0
Cold Store 0.1	14162	—	—1574	—10.0
Cold Store 1	6642	17	n.c.	—
Israel Elec. r	no trading			
Bond Ware 0.1	443	277	—49	—10.0
Bond Ware 0.5	269	160	—30	—10.0
Bond Ware op	158	277	—33	—17.3
Consort Hold 1	410	258	—35	—7.9
Consort 0.5	324	110	n.c.	—
Consort op A	299	61	—18	—5.7
Kopel 1	239	24	—10	—4.0
Kopel op	168	25	n.c.	—

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Hotels, Tourism				
Galei Zohar 1	715	57	n.c.	—
Galei Zohar 5	234	92	—26	—10.0
Dan Hotels 1	720	18	n.c.	—
Dan Hotels 5	440	234	+30	+7.3
Coral Beach	317	1200	n.c.	—
Kenes	261	68	+1	+.4
Yarden Hotel	251	434	—15	—5.6
Yarden Hotel o	121	319	—24	—16.6
Yahalom	177	466	—120	—40.4
Yahalom op	205	s.o.2	—15	—6.8
Computers				
Data	240	91	—18	—7.0
Hilon 1	482	159	—20	—4.0
Hilon 5	788	—	—112	—12.4
Ya'ane	1276	68	—225	—15.0
Ya'ane op	1050	26	—100	—8.7
Clal Comp	561	s.o.1	—30	—5.1
Clal Comp. op	381	10	n.c.	—
M.L.L. 1	1100	10	—50	—4.4
M.L.L. 5	480	48	—25	—5.0
M.L.L. op	337	25	—54	—13.8
Mashov	294	12	n.c.	—
Nikuv 1	304	214	—55	—15.3
Nikuv 5	172	237	—40	—18.9
Nikuv op	164	s.o.1	—11	—6.3
Team 1	1250	3	—55	—4.2
Team op	940	7	n.c.	—
Real Estate, Building				
Oren	241	453	—42	—14.8
Azorim Prop.	412	s.o.2	—21	—4.9
Azorim opE	207	1398	—134	—39.3
Eilon	104	s.o.2	—5	—5.0
Eilon op	55	260	—9	—14.7
El-Rov 1	152	650	—27	—15.0
El-Rov 5	117	209	n.c.	—
Amnonim	153	361	—100	—39.5
Amnonim op	95	134	—5	—5.5
Africa Isr. 0.1	2160	157	—203	—8.6
Africa Isr. 1.0	1900	90	—200	—9.5
Arazim	149	s.o.1	—8	—5.1
Arazim op	141	232	+23	+19.5
Arledan 0.1	602	53	—5	—.8
Arledan 0.5	198	598	—22	—10.0
Ben Yakar 1	293	s.o.2	—20	—4.8
Ben Yakar op	217	s.o.1	—22	—9.2
Baranowitz 1	179	s.o.2	—9	—4.8
Baranowitz 5	140	s.o.2	—7	—4.8
Baranowitz op	126	s.o.1	—7	—5.6
Dankner	184	1701	—33	—15.2
Drucker 1	230	507	—18	—7.3
Drucker 5	113	594	—12	—9.9
Drucker op	104	479	—21	—16.8
Darad 0.1	446	50	—44	—9.0
Darad 0.5	208	s.o.2	—11	—5.0
Darad op	473	30	—50	—9.6
H.L.B. 0.1	435	55	—26	—5.6
H.L.B. 0.5 r	143	1147	—16	—10.1
Property Bldg.	960	576	—100	—9.4
Bayside 0.1	900	192	—100	—10.0
Bayside 0.5	588	400	—65	—10.0
ILDC r	1692	305	—188	—10.0
ILDC b	no trading			
Ispro	328	2595	—36	—9.9
Isralom	403	47	n.c.	—
Isras	567	s.o.1	—30	—5.0
Cohen Dev.	155	156	—12	—7.2
Cohen Dev. op	79	b.o.1	+9	+12.9
Clal Real	157	1390	—7	—4.3
Clal Real opD	401	s.o.1	—54	—11.9
Lumir 1	144	447	—16	—10.0
Lumir 5	77	s.o.1	—4	—4.9
Lumir op	50	608	—6	—10.7
M.T.M. 1	4766	6	n.c.	—
M.T.M. 5	1600	38	n.c.	—
Bldg.Res.	86	s.o.1	—4	—5.0
Bldg.Res.op	50	s.o.1	—10	—17.4
Modul	503	s.o.2	—26	—4.9
Mishnel	214	s.o.1	—11	—4.9
Menrav	354	s.o.2	—18	—4.8
Menrav op	246	s.o.2	—19	—7.2
Mar-Lez	158	417	—17	—9.9
Mar-Lez op	92	225	—21	—18.6
Levinstein 1	420	123	—26	—5.8
Levinstein 5	122	s.o.1	—6	—5.0
Leginstein op	116	s.o.1	—16	—12.1
Lifschitz 1	222	1537	—25	—10.1
Lifschitz 5	144	3873	—16	—10.0
Lifschitz op	90	2133	—17	—16.2
Neot Aviv	4500	3	—225	—4.8
Azorim Prop.	343	1779	—60	—14.9
Sahar Hold 1	421	101	—75	—15.1
Sahar Hold 5	253	140	—45	—15.1
Solel Boneh	1133	s.o.1	—59	—5.0
Sahaf 1	395	93	—44	—10.0
Sahaf 5	245	20	—20	—7.6
Sahaf op	165	—	—5	—2.9
Afar Ve'Sela	245	140	+2	+.8
Caesarea 0.1	230	s.o.1	—12	—5.0
Caesarea 0.5	90	s.o.1	—4	—4.8
Rogovin 1	445	258	—78	—14.9
Rogovin 5	250	b.o.2	+12	+5.0
Rogovin op	98	s.o.2	—11	—10.5
Rassco p	636	526	—71	—10.0
Rassco r	583	393	—65	—10.0
Rassco op	580	93	—56	—8.8
Agriculture				
Hadar 0.1	181	477	—19	—9.5
Hadar 0.5	100	527	—18	—15.3
Hadar op	69	s.o.1	—6	—8.0
Mehadrin	4050	26	—450	—10.0
Hadarim prop.	335	s.o.2	—17	—4.8
Pri-Or	600	102	—64	—9.6
Shenhar	153	228	+6	+4.1
Industrials				
Food and Tobacco				
Atas	271	102	—30	—10.0
Atas op	125	161	—22	—15.0
Atlantic	80	426	—14	—15.3
Atlantic op	53	392	+4	+9.3
Gold Frost 1	317	s.o.2	—16	—4.8
Gold Frost 5	89	s.o.2	—4	—4.8
Gold Frost op	80	100	—18	—18.4
Dubek r	2750	37	—250	—8.3
Dubek b	2655	53	—295	—10.0
Sanlakol 1	563	158	—50	—8.2
Sanlakol 5	324	245	—36	—10.0
Sanlakol op	348	208	—61	—14.9
Pri-Ze 1	420	314	n.c.	—
Pri-Ze 5	305	588	n.c.	—
Pri-Ze op	240	40	n.c.	—
Tempo 1	315	232	—48	—13.2
Tempo 5	223	12	+20	+9.9
Izhar 1	288	185	—12	—4.0
Izhar 5	194	299	—22	—10.2
Man 1	2185	5	+110	+5.3
Man 5	645	65	—30	—4.4
Sunfrost	401	571	—40	—9.1
Elite r	1750	664	—70	—3.9
Assis	2397	24	+218	+10.0
Shemen p	1500	6	—19	—1.3

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Textiles and Clothing				
Ofis	160	177	—20	—11.4
Ofis op	110	s.o.1	—9	—7.9
Baruch 1	475	44	—30	—5.9
Baruch 5	300	90	—19	—6.0
Baruch op	200	—	—35	—14.9
Alaska Sport 1	400	62	—227	—36.2
Alaska Sport 5	276	s.o.2	—14	—4.8
Eftan 1	80	1420	—23	—22.7
Eftan op	52	139	—9	—15.5
Argaman r	913	b.o.1	+43	+4.9
Ata B 1	90	1507	+3	+3.5
Ata C 0.1	65	849	+4	+7.4
Ata op	33	4103	—1	—2.9
Delta Galil 1	385	s.o.1	—20	—4.9
Delta Galil 3	243	845	—24	—9.0
Delta Galil	—	—	—	—
United Spinners	124	100	—13	—9.8
United Spinners	91	24	—26	—22.1
Spinners op	45	166	—10	—18.9
Vitalgo 1	143	s.o.1	—7	5.0
Vitalgo 5	90	57	—12	—11.8
Wardinon	206	40	—9	—4.2
Wardinon op	145	10	—22	—13.2
Zikit 1	181	s.o.2	—9	—5.0
Zikit 5	77	s.o.2	—4	—4.9
Tip Top 1	103	s.o.1	—5	—5.1
Tip Top op	56	110	+1	+1.8
Yamar 1	630	s.o.1	—33	—5.0
Yamar 5	no trading			
Ligat	198	s.o.2	—10	—5.0
Ligat op	59	1395	—6	—9.9
Lodzia 0.1	194	s.o.2	—10	—5.1
Lodzia 0.4	128	92	+16	+14.3
MIF Glico	267	s.o.1	—14	—5.0
MIF Gloco op	130	b.o.1	+14	+12.1
Maquette 1	681	47	—40	—5.6
Maquette 5	192	194	—50	—20.7
Eagle 1	1451	24	—83	—5.4
Eagle 5	970	24	—78	—7.4
Eagle op	1550	16	—100	—6.1
Polgat 0.1	2713	5	—302	—10.0
Polgat 0.4	1305	238	—145	—10.0
Polygon r	259	93	—45	—14.8
Pargod	147	498	—14	—8.7
Pargod op	91	s.o.1	—8	—8.5
Schoellerina	490	481	—54	—9.9
Rogosin	121	93	—13	—10.0
Metals and Metal Products				
Octagon	400	21	—28	—6.5
Octagon op	264	—	—	—
Urdan 0.1 r	1920	194	—30	—1.5
Urdan 0.5 r	1210	s.o.2	—63	—5.0
Urdan op	914	s.o.1	—67	—6.8
Cables r	1011	63	n.c.	—
Cables b	1070	—	+59	+5.8
Hatehof 1	387	56	—43	—10.0
Hatehof 5	180	209	—12	—6.5
Is. Can Corp 1	271	725	—30	—10.0
Is. Can Corp 5	245	393	—53	—17.8
Sdom Metals 1	194	103	—22	—10.2
Sdom Metals op	105	52	—	+.5
Zion Cables 1	2510	45	n.c.	—
Zion Cables 5	346	897	—38	—9.9
Zion Cables op	103	64	n.c.	—
Kadmani 1	245	631	—22	—8.2
Kadmani 5	179	389	n.c.	—
Kadmani op	250	157	n.c.	—
Nechushtan 0.1	332	171	+8	+2.5
Nechushtan 0.5	208	147	—23	—10.0
Nechushtan op	42	835	+1	+2.4
Arad	254	s.o.1	—13	—4.9
Arad op	153	492	—43	—21.9
Pecker Steel	418	188	—47	—10.1
King 1	409	88	—46	—10.1
King 5	321	5	—	—7.0
King op	235	111	—35	—13.0
Klil 1	465	79	—52	—10.1
Klil 5	323	s.o.1	—17	—5.0
Sheladot	475	115	—25	—5.0
Sheladot op	310	106	—29	—8.6
Lachish 1	640	63	—40	—5.9
Lachish 5	440	29	—40	—8.3
Lachish op	745	—	—	—
Electrical Machinery				
Electronics, Optics				
Elbit 3 r	51109	6	n.c.	—
Elbit op	83000	1	n.c.	—
Elco 0.1	464	144	—116	—20.0
Elco 0.25 r	250	533	—25	—9.1
Elco 0.25 b	361	20	—19	—5.0
Electra 0.1 r	946	40	—570	—37.6
Electra 0.5 r	520	269	—233	—30.9
Electra op 3	379	s.o.1	—39	—9.3
Elron	54293	4	n.c.	—
Arit	1545	117	—150	—8.9
Arit op	1400	19	—163	—10.4
Clal Electronics	1187	2195	—132	—10.0
Spectronix 1	2000	52	—170	—7.8
Spectronix 5	1750	36	—180	—9.3
Spectronix op	2694	24	—364	—11.9
Feuchtwanger 1	251	245	—28	—10.0
Feuchtwanger 5	191	366	—34	—15.1
Feucht. op	122	s.o.2	—12	—9.0
Cyclone 1	569	s.o.1	—30	—5.0
Cyclone 5	252	s.o.1	—13	—4.9
Cyclone op	220	234	—17	—7.2
Katz Adler 1	245	118	—16	—6.1
Katz Adler 5	128	124	—14	—9.9
T.A.T. 1	685	80	—70	—9.3
T.A.T. 5	346	477	—38	—9.9
T.A.T. op	557	122	—90	—13.9
Tedea	556	s.o.1	—29	—5.0
Tedea op	—	—	—	—
Building Materials				
I.P. Industries	258	s.o.2	—13	—4.8
Alkol	262	141	—29	—10.0
Alkol op	159	50	—30	—15.9
Ackerstein 1	354	76	—70	—16.5
Ackerstein 5	361	s.o.1	—19	—5.0
Tadir 1	444	b.o.1	+21	+5.0
Tadir 5	298	40	n.c.	—
Barton 1	125	54	—19	—13.2
Barton 5	86	s.o.2	—4	—5.0
Barton op	65	8	—6	—8.5
Hamaslul 1	160	616	—33	—17.1
Hamaslul 5	85	1668	—22	—20.9
Hamaslul op	156	10	n.c.	—
Tromasbest 1	855	38	—95	—10.0
Tromasbest 5	381	83	—42	—9.9
M.L.T. 1	305	7	—5	—1.6
M.L.T. 5	214	s.o.1	—11	—4.9
Modul Ind.	195	s.o.2	—10	—4.9
Wolfman 1	590	8	—45	—7.1
Wolfman 5	521	—	—	—
Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics				
Agan Chem. 5	978	301	—108	—9.9
Agan op	611	15	—107	—14.9
Alliance Tire	200	1030	+3	+1.5
Gal Indus. 1	1200	46	—197	—14.1
Gal Indus. 5	446	s.o.2	—23	—4.9
Gal Indus. op	622	76	—98	—13.6
Dexter Chem.	212	66	—4	—1.9
Dexter op A	125	181	+6	+5.5
Fertilizer 0.1	1809	9	—190	—9.5
Fertilizer 0.5	520	285	—30	—3.7
Fertilizer op	300	472	—24	—7.4

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Haifa Chemicals	1193	s.o.2	—63	—5.0
Teva r	2824	132	—1	—
Teva b	3750	4	—10	—.3
Lipsky	358	10	n.c.	—
Lipsky op	327	57	—42	—11.4
Dead Sea r	1428	s.o.1	—75	—5.0
Petrochemicals	301	931	n.c.	—
Maxima 1	170	57	—20	—10.5
Maxima 5	135	52	—18	—12.1
Maxima op	80	485	—16	—16.7
Neca Chem.	232	161	—10	—4.1
Sano 1	713	97	—79	—10.0
Sano 5	490	22	—54	—9.9
Kedem Chem.	315	s.o.3	—17	—5.1
Kedem Chem.	124	73	—35	—22.0
T.G.L. 1	270	203	n.c.	—
T.G.L. 5	242	s.o.2	—13	—5.1
T.G.L. op	109	s.o.1	—13	—11.0
Taya	449	s.o.1	—23	—4.9
Taya op b	247	19	—53	—17.7
Frutarom	1600	16	n.c.	—
Taro Pharm	203	234	—50	—19.8
Wood, Paper, Printing				
Dafron 1	175	s.o.1	—9	—5.1
Dafron 5	110	365	—26	—19.1
Dafron op	81	185	—4	—4.7
Haman 1	154	90	—17	—9.9
Haman op	106	s.o.1	—20	—15.9
Yach 1	260	103	—20	—7.1
Yaeh 5	261	s.o.2	—63	—19.4
Moletti	2150	5	+110	+5.4
Paper Mills	8609	5	—190	—2.2
Scandia 1	252	246	+2	+.8
Scandia op	163	88	+7	+4.1
Rim 0.1 r	690	7	—10	—1.4
Rim 0.4 r	292	81	—33	—10.2
Ta'al B r	370	64	—20	—5.0
Miscellaneous Industries				
Alumit 1	566	93	n.c.	—
Alumit 5	373	10	—41	—9.9
Alumit op	550	—	—50	—8.3
Andin 1	629	s.o.2	—33	—5.0
Andin 5	414	308	—46	—10.0
Andin op	266	s.o.1	—24	—8.3
Five J	399	s.o.1	—21	—5.0
Five J op	278	s.o.1	—21	—7.0
Zika 1	711	35	—137	—16.2
Zika 5	730	—	—38	—5.0
Zika op	1004	s.o.1	—73	—6.8
Pollak 1	543	217	—20	—3.6
Pollak 5	332	s.o.2	—17	—4.9
Pollak op 1	211	240	—30	—12.5
Industrial Investment				
Central Trade	1045	215	—113	—9.8
Koor p	no trading			
Clal Industry	591	7122	—105	—15.1
Clal Ind op C	1152	s.o.1	—73	—6.0
Tech Res	87	s.o.2	—4	—4.4
Tech Res op	64	s.o.1	—4	—6.6
Investment Companies				
Unico r	530	60	n.c.	—
IDB Dev. r	1112	s.o.1	—58	—5.0
Incoha 0.1	220	s.o.2	—11	—4.8
Incoha 0.5	138	737	—20	—12.7
Elgar r	1354	s.o.2	—71	—5.0
Elgar b	1218	s.o.1	—69	—5.0
Ellern	1070	s.o.2	—67	—5.9
Ellern b	1064	s.o.2	—56	—5.0
Amissar	3635	s.o.1	—191	—5.0
Afik 1	4500	2	n.c.	—
Afik 5	2250	—	—	—
Afik op	6400	—	+100	+1.6
Israel Corp 1	740	733	—80	—9.8
Israel Corp 5	502	528	—50	—9.1
Wolfson 0.1	1664	s.o.1	—1665	—50.0
Wolfson 1 r	974	s.o.1	—51	—5.0
Ampa r	855	s.o.1	—45	—5.0
Ampa op 1	1198	s.o.1	—252	—17.4
Hapoal. Inv. r	3392	69	—550	—14.0
Leumi Inv.	1329	s.o.1	—70	—5.0
Disc. Invest r	1439	s.o.2	—76	—5.0
Disc. Invest b	1324	122	—234	—15.0
Mizrahi Inv.	1349	76	—238	—15.0
Mizrahi 122	222	32	—25	—10.1
Mizrahi 124	752	264	—33	—15.3
Hiron 1	183	1850	—33	—15.3
Hiron 5	99	s.o.1	—5	—4.8
Hiron op	54	1404	—17	—23.9
Export r	526	90	—59	—10.1
Export op	350	30	—30	—7.9
Jordan Expl. 0.1	264	s.o.2	—14	—5.0
Jordan E. op	31905	s.o.1	—1595	—4.8
Clal 10	1142	s.o.1	—60	—5.0
Clal 50	620	84	—103	—14.3
Landeco 0.1	414	151	—1	—.2
Landeco 0.5	299	260	+3	+1.0
Landeco op	110	74	—11	—9.1
Magor 0.1	153	432	—43	—21.9
Magor 0.5	92	s.o.2	—4	—4.6
Magor op	596	s.o.2	—4	—4.6
Or Inv. 0.1	349	148	n.c.	—
Or Iv. 0.5	115	821	—48	—29.7
Paz Invest.	3068	s.o.2	—161	—5.0
Pama 0.1	532	242	—40	—4.6
Pama 0.5	309	682	—15	—4.6
Pama op	509	—	—91	—15.2
Piryon	257	s.o.2	—13	—4.8
Research & Development				
Clever Devices	132	s.o.1	—7	—5.0
Clever Dev. op	64	s.o.1	—15	—19.4
Galil Tech.1	217	s.o.2	—11	—4.9
Galil Tech. op	140	s.o.2	—12	—7.9
Oil Exploration				
Delek Explo 1	848	s.o.2	—45	—5.0
Delek Explo. 5	535	s.o.1	—28	—5.0
Oil Expl. Paz	1095	753	—90	—7.6
Teroil 1	306	102	n.c.	—
Teroil 5	100	3247	—11	—9.9
Teroil op 1	79	s.o.1	—13	—14.1
J.O.E.L.	238	3590	—42	—15.0
J.O.E.L. op 1	214	s.o.1	—15	—6.6
M.G.N. 1	349	317	—39	—10.1
M.G.N. 5	157	4161	—50	—24.2
M.G.N. op	99	s.o.2	—11	—10.0
Seismica 1	344	371	—63	—15.5
Seismica 5	137	1853	—24	—14.9
Seismica op	148	s.o.2	—8	—5.4
Fedoil r	379	s.o.2	—20	—5.0
N. Amer. 1	222	291	—64	—22.4
N. Amer. 5	181	—	—9	—5.0
N. Amer. op	110	s.o.2	—10	—8.3
Naphta r	3600	3	—4000	—10.0
Gazit	230	—	—	—

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s.o	sellers only	b	bearer
b.o.	buyers only	pref	preferred
n.c.	no change	op.	option
r	registered		

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D.J. Avg.	1166.14	+1.36
Transport	513.26	+2.05
Utilities	126.25	n.c.
Volume	75,291,700	
D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	41⅜	+1⅛
Allied Chem.	49⅝	+⅛
Amer Brand	53	+⅛
Amer Can	47⅝	+⅛
Amer Exp	29⅛	—⅛
Amer T & T	16⅜	—⅛
Beth Steel	27⅞	+1
Chrysler	27⅜	—⅜
Du Pont	46½	—⅛
East Kodak	68⅝	+⅝
Esmark	41⅛	+⅛
Exxon	38⅛	—⅜
Gen Elect.	51⅞	+⅜
Gen Food	47⅛	+⅛
Gen Motors	68⅝	+⅝
Goodyear	27	+⅛
Intl Bus	111⅝	+⅛
Intl Harv.	9½	—⅛
Intl Paper	56	n.c.
Intl Nickel	14⅛	+⅛
Owens	35⅝	—⅛
Procter Gam.	47⅝	+⅜
Sears	33⅞	—⅛
Std Oil Ca.	34	—⅛
Texaco	39	+⅛

Union Carb.	55⅛	—⅛
United Tech.	62⅞	—⅛
U.S. Steel	29⅛	n.c.
Westinghouse	47	+⅛
Woolworth	32⅞	—⅛
GOLD & SILVER		
Gold Fix		
Asa Ltd	399.75	+2.50
Homestake	65⅝	—⅛
ISRAEL SHARES IN NY	35⅝	—⅛
Amer Is Paper	6	—⅛
Ampal A	2⅛	n.c.
Ampal Pfd.	6½	7½
Alliance	3½	n.c.
Bio Tech	6⅛	6½
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Elbit	10⅝	11
Elron Ord	11⅛	11⅝
Elscint	16¼	n.c.
Etz Lavud	36⅞	+1⅝
Fibronics	6⅞	7
IDB Ord	33	37
IDB Pfd.	14⅛	17½
Interpharm	6⅝	7¼
Laser Indus	15⅞	+⅛
Scitex	18¾	n.c.
Taro-Vit	2⅞	3
Teva	2⅝	2⅝

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Freezing the boiler

BY REFRAINING from presenting an economic programme which even his cabinet colleagues have demanded, Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad has enjoyed the great advantage of keeping his cards close to his chest. By not committing himself to any plan, he can swing this way and that without embarrassment.

Nevertheless, the Finance Minister's sudden turnabout announced yesterday, from giving top priority to the balance of payments at the price of letting inflation soar, to a set of proposals that seeks to halt inflation at one fell stroke, was bewildering. Cohen-Orgad now proposes to freeze the exchange rate, wages, and the prices of goods and services.

Such an all-round and complete freeze is a big step back to the economic philosophy of Yoram Aridor, who sought to slow inflation on the cost side. But Cohen-Orgad's proposals go far *beyond what his predecessor may have dreamed.*

On the surface, there is nothing wrong with Cohen-Orgad's crash cure for inflation. Nor is it a policy that might not, in principle, be implemented. Until recently, the predominant belief has been that inflation should and could be brought down only gradually. Even when inflation ran at 120-130 per cent a year, that approach had only a questionable validity. With inflation at 400 per cent per annum the choice lies between letting it arrest itself on its own with catastrophic results or stopping it in its tracks by drastic policy measures.

However, Cohen-Orgad's far-reaching proposals must be considered not in terms of theory, but rather in terms of practical economic and political feasibility. Of the four sets of prices which he wants to freeze – the prices of foreign currency, subsidized commodities and services, labour and general goods – he has complete control of the first two, and an important say in the third, wages. A price freeze of unsubsidized goods, however, is out of reach in the absence of an efficient machinery of price control. A voluntary price freeze by *producers is not in the cards, and experience has shown that it* won't work even if originally agreed upon.

It is, however, the price freeze on unsubsidized products on *which the finance minister's entire plan hinges. He must* therefore ask himself whether he is able and willing to impose price controls, whether he can set up the necessary administrative machinery in short order, whether the government as a whole will back it and, whether the workers will have enough confidence in this latest turnabout of policy to accept their share in it.

Cohen-Orgad's sudden discovery that inflation of 10-15 per cent a month is, after all, public enemy number one, and the freeze proposals derived from it, is dubious also on another count. By all the signs, we now have a demand inflation on top of the boosts which the government has given inflation on the cost side. In the months ahead, the maturation of savings schemes and government bonds will inject vast amounts of liquid funds into the economy.

Even if the government would curtail its spending and stop printing money – which it has failed to do so far – a considerable demand pull would have to be expected during most of this year. Such demand would strain even a rigorous price control system, *let alone a voluntary freeze.*

With domestic prices and costs pulled up while the exchange rate remains frozen, imports would once again become cheap relative to domestic products, and exports would become unprofitable.

The economy would thus be back to the situation created by Yoram Aridor. The balance of payments, not yet significantly improved, would deteriorate again, while inflation would run on. And, the programme, being for a limited time, people would again rush to buy foreign currency in expectation of a big devaluation once the price freeze thaws. Wage earners, too, could not be expected to stick to their share in such a bargain for long, even if the Histadrut would now agree to it.

If, therefore, the finance minister is serious about the package he has presented, he should make it clear that he means business about the key variable of price controls, and he *must at the same time find and credibly present to the public a* mechanism for channelling into savings the monetary tide that is flooding the economy.

Until he does so convincingly, in addition to many other things he still has to show he is doing, his latest proposals are likely to remain a bright idea.

PALESTINIAN LEADER

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Palestinians and Israelis who have formed a Committee for the Defence of Abu Ali Shahin said yesterday that he had been recently offered a deal under which he would not be banished.

The terms of this deal, which Tzemel said had been offered by "very senior officials," were that Shahin was to publicly condemn the bomb that killed six people in a Jerusalem bus in mid-December. Shahin replied that he would be perfectly willing to condemn this attack if the Israeli authorities would in turn condemn Israeli attacks against Palestinian civilians in Lebanon.

In many ways Shahin is officially a non-person. He is being banished because his permit to stay, given together with the *confinement* order, has lapsed. But he is stateless, as are all Palestinian refugees in the Gaza Strip who were never given Egyptian citizenship (unlike refugees in the West Bank who got Jordanian citizenship after 1948).

The Israeli authorities have consistently refused to give Shahin an identity card.

Should he be banished, it is not clear which Arab country would accept him since he has issued very strong statements against the governments of Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia.

After his release from jail in the summer of 1982, he was allowed 10 weeks of freedom and was then confined to Rafah where he had to report to a police station twice a day. He was later confined to Dahaniya.

Under the terms of a letter Tzemel received from the army's legal adviser in Gaza, Shahin must "leave the area" by April 5. It appears that the army wants to banish Shahin through not renewing the order. It is in this letter that Shahin is called a "threat to security and public order."

Michael Argaman, of Kibbutz Kerem Shalom near Dahaniya, saw Shahin for several minutes a few months ago. Argaman said yesterday that he got to Dahaniya through the fields of his kibbutz. But a few minutes after he entered ths house with an American journalist, soldiers from the guard at Dahaniya turned up and took him to Gaza. Charges were proferred against Argaman and the other people who saw Shahin but they were later dropped.

Kibbutz Kerem Shalom has now joined the effort to stop Shahin's banishment. Other members of the committee are Ziad abu Ziad, Uri Avnery, Argaman, *Feisal Husseini,* and Leah Tzemel.

Members of the committee said *they were especially* worried about Shahin's health: he limps because of injuries to his back and has several severe ulcers.

The other U.S. elections

By AMOS EIRAN

WHILE THE U.S. presidential election campaign commands most of the public's attention, one fact is *being overlooked: on election day* this November, one third of the Senate's members (33) will be standing for re-election, as well as all 438 members of the House of Representatatives, some governors of states and others.

The ability of the president to guarantee that his administration will really be able to govern is first and *foremost dependent* on his ability to cooperate with Congress. The struggle between the president and Congress within the U.S. political system in all areas of government is the soul of American democracy. And in this struggle the *Jewish minority in the U.S. is playing* an increasing and unprecedented part.

American Jewry's deep involvement in the public, economic and social life of the U.S. makes us forget that American Jews comprise little more than two per cent of the population.

Despite the fact that Jewish involvement in the political sphere has been, relatively speaking, greater in the past, very few Jews were actually elected to political office. It was an accepted thing to say that U.S. Jews preferred to work behind the scenes, and did not themselves join the struggle. But the Jews are haunted by *their inability* to consolidate and wield any real political power in the Second World War, *during* the Holocaust and all its horrors.

UP TO ABOUT a decade ago, the Senate had only two Jewish members, Jacob Javits and Abraham Ribicoff: there were 11 Jewish members in the House of Representatives. Today, eight senators and 30 members of the House of Represen*tatives are Jewish.* The senators are equally divided between the two parties: four Democrats (Howard Metzenbaum, Carl Levin, Edward Zorinsky, Frank Lautenberg) and *four* Republicans (Rudy Boschwitz, Arlen Spector, Warren Rudman *and Chic Hecht).*

The fact that the number of Jews in Congress is today incomparably *greater than the Jews' relative* weight in the population, shows a striking change in the status of the Jewish community — although it is also indicative of the development of American society, whose roots are embedded in the intricacies of immigrant society.

A quick glance at those states which have elected Jewish representatives to Congress shows that, in addition to places with a relatively high concentration of Jews, like New York, California, Florida and Illinois, Jewish members of Congress are now also being elected in states with a low *concentration of Jews,* such as Oregon, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Kansas and Colorado.

But it should not be taken as self-evident that all the Jewish members of Congress automatically support Israel's policies and its defence, economic and political needs. In fact, this is an understatement.

A special effort should be made to keep in constant touch with these representatives, to provide them with a regular flow of updated information and to ensure that they visit Israel.

The importance of a relatively large number of Jewish members of Congress is that it increases that body's awareness of Israel and its problems. The greater the feeling that Israel is strong and secure and part of America's global interests in *the region,* the *more* the Jewish community's involvement in the U.S. political process will become an indivisible part of the effort to ensure a balanced American policy in the Middle East. U.S. Middle East policy is subjected to all kinds *of economic-business* pressures, as well as heavy administrative and public pressure aimed at promoting the interests of the Arabs.

Even if the next president is extremely friendly towards *Israel,* he will not be able to induce American taxpayer to shell out billions of dollars' worth of economic and military aid, not to mention giving significant political support, if he is not backed to the hilt by Congress.

Thus, the outcome of the *elections to the U.S. Congress* are no less important to Israel than the question of who will be next president.

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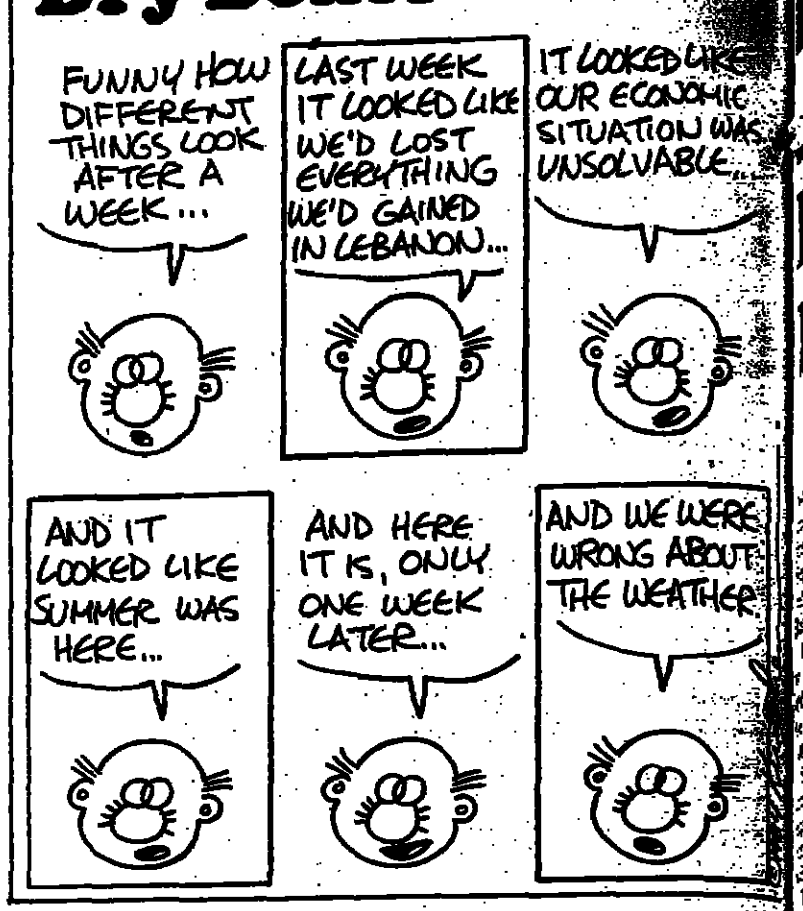
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Unfair travel tax

By BARBARA AMOUYAL

FINANCE MINISTER Yigal Cohen-Orgad's travel tax bill has undergone major face-lifts since it first appeared on the Knesset agenda back in November. But after months of argument, debate and redrafting – not to mention Cohen-Orgad's threat to bulldoze his bill into law through executive privilege – our dogged finance minister has realized that only significant concessions to those in opposition will ensure its ultimate passage.

In its present form, the travel tax bill successfully passed its first two *readings;* and after lengthy debate in the Knesset Finance Committee, calls for a $100 levy on all Israelis and permanent residents travelling abroad, plus 5 per cent of the ticket's cost.

Cohen-Orgad's concessions to va*rious members opposed to the bill* – chiefly MK Yitzhak Zeiger (Liberal), MK Ariel Weinstein (Liberal) and MK Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui) – included the following exemptions: aircraft or ship personnel (even if they are not travelling on duty), foreign students, non-resident church officials in the country on a permanent status, juveniles *who don't pay travel* fares *(children* under two years), and non-resident juveniles who have one Israeli parent residing in the country.

These exemptions are logical and fair, and those who lobbied for them should be commended on their pow*er of persuasion.*

BUT ONE segment of the Israeli population – the new immigrants – has been sorrowfully overlooked, and should be included in the list of those exempt from travel tax pay*ment before the bill passes its third* and final reading.

Why aren't new immigrants ex*empt from* a tax *that makes it even* more difficult, and in some cases impossible, to visit with parents, grandparents and other loved ones abroad?

Why should a new immigrant couple, have to pay an additional $200 for the "luxury" of attending a wedding, or a funeral, in their home towns?

There are quite enough financial burdens on new immigrants, who must adapt themselves to a monthly *salary in shekels* that barely covers expenses. Years may pass until they can save up enough money for a well-needed trip abroad. And others, less fortunate, must swallow their pride and have tickets sent to them by relatives who, perhaps be*cause of illness, perhaps due to work* constraints, could not themselves come here to visit.

Why should an immigrant family that scrimps and saves for a trip abroad every five years or so – or the struggling Israeli family who has finally saved enough money for their once-in-a-lifetime trip abroad – have to pay the same levy as an Israeli businessman who shuttles back and forth from New York to Tel Aviv nearly as often as he changes socks?

THE FACTS speak for themselves: according to Interior Ministry statistics, 730,000 Israelis flew abroad last year. Regardless of the Lebanon war, incessant strikes at El Al, and the grim economic climate – 1983 proved to be a banner year.

The most logical solution would be indexation – similar to tax brackets – based on the number of times a person travels abroad in a given period, say a five-year period. Accurate indexation can be formulated by *careful and uniform markings* of [illegible] passports.

It shouldn't be too difficult to obtain information *such as* passport numbers, addresses, countries of origin, etc. from the Ministry of Interior's computer files.

If such a system were to be employed, a fair travel tax could be levied on each person travelling abroad. Thus the family that has saved for years for its trip abroad would pay less, much less, than the Israeli travelling every few months. This would greatly accommodate those new immigrant families in their desire to meet with loved ones outside of Israel.

At the same time, indexation based upon the number of trips abroad may serve to discourage those jet-setters who flagrantly choose to pump their money into someone else's economy.

READERS' LETTERS

PETAH TIKVA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am a resident of Petah Tikva, having settled here 11 years ago with my family, a few months after coming to Israel. Although we chose Petah Tikva for purely *professional reasons,* we have come to regard life in this little big town as very tranquil and satisfying.

It's a pretty place; I love the climate, the very friendly small town attitude of its citizens, the architectural blend of modern and old-fashioned, of rural and big city, its proximity to the cultural and social activities in Tel Aviv, as well as the educational facilities of Bar-Ilan and Tel Aviv universities, and many other things. But, most of all, the serene religious atmosphere of Petah Tikva has been an evergrowing source of satisfaction with my present hometown.

I don't think I can ever stop being thrilled at the sight of Sabbath strollers thronging the streets of our town — religious and non-observant *alike. The total absence of all com*mercial activity only accentuates the very special flavour of a very special place. When people greet one another with Shabbat Shalom, it is truly just that.

Now our mayor, who purportedly *speaks for the vast majority* has decided to change all that. He has other plans for Petah Tikva. I for one, would like him to know that the hundreds of English-speaking observant families, and I do not include us among the ultra Orthodox, who came on aliya to seek a truly Jewish life-style, do not wish to be forced to return to being a Jew at home but not in the street. We could have enjoyed a far more comfortable goyish life-style in *Chicago, New York, Los Angeles* or London.

Mayor Tabori was entrusted with a very precious, unique jewel to preserve, protect and cherish. His strident efforts to make it into an "exciting open metropolis," no mat*ter how well intentioned, will only* succeed in creating just another third-rate imitation Tel Aviv from which people will only dream of escaping.

SHIRLEY GOLDICH
Petah Tikva.

TODAY'S INFLATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a recently retired pensioner of 65 years of age, I wished to invest my life-savings in a modest home, something I have been unable to achieve until now. But this wish is being jeopardized by the practice of the saving funds to delay the release of cash for at least one month, during which it receives no *linkage, thus forcing me to accept a* loss of 15 per cent of my money's value (at currently monthly inflationary increases rise). This is a forbiddingly large part of my savings, and I invite, nay, I demand that the management of these funds find a solution to this problem and take an official stand.

W.B.
(Name and address supplied)
Tel Aviv.

DENTAL VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I recently completed a one-month stay at Kibbutz Afikim in the Jordan Valley under the auspices of the American Dental Volunteers for Israel. I had been to Israel many times before, but this was the first time that I had actually practised my profession there. Needless to say, the experience was most rewarding and I therefore urge all American dentists to follow in my footsteps.

The people on the kibbutz are in great need of dental care. While there was a very competent dentist on this particular kibbutz, the work load was well beyond his capacity and a volunteer was indeed most welcome. The members of the kibbutz were *extremely appreciative* of my efforts to provide them with dental care and were very friendly towards me. They welcomed me into their homes and did their utmost to make me feel comfortable.

I provided a service, I gave of my time and of my financial resources by closing my own private practice for a month. But it wasn't all that altruistic because I received much more than I gave. I received warmth, appreciation and a feeling of closeness with some of the people of Israel.

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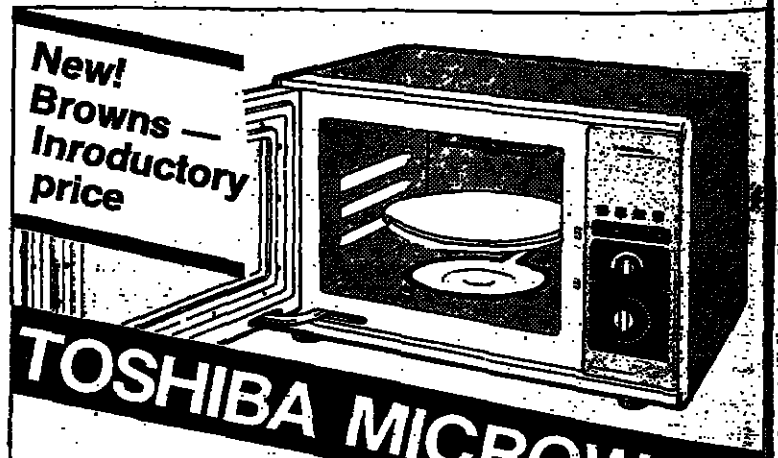

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